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FAIR AND FRESH NORTH WINDS IS FORECAST.

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JAPANESE DYNAMITE THE MANCHURIAN RAILROAD, CAPTURE MORE WAR SHIPS AND START LAND BATTLE

The latest reports from the Orient declare that, after crippling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and practically closing the coaling station there, and also sinking one and capturing another Russian warship at Chemulpo, the Mikado's army has been busy in crippling Russia's source of supplies. A bulletin announces that an important bridge on the Manchurian railroad has been blown up and 30 Russians killed. The Japanese forces have been landed all along the western coast of Korea and a battle is reported at Ping Yang, near the Yalu river.

The navy has also been active and reports of Russian losses still continue to come in. The Volunteer Fleet Association steamship, Ekaterinoslav, and the Chinese Eastern Railways Co.'s steamship, Argun, have been towed into Sasebo. They were both captured by Japanese cruisers near Fusan. Four Russian whalers have also been captured and have arrived at Sasebo. Three Russian Troopships Reported Captured.

RUSSIA IS STILL FURTHER VICTIM OF JAPANESE ACTIVITY AND ATTACK AND MANY NEW LOSSES ARE REPORTED

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PLYMOUTH — Graf Waldersee, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, from New York.

Sailed Feb. 10.

NEW YORK—Oceanic, for Liverpool.
NAPLES—Calabria, for New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Ultonia, for Boston.
ANTWERP—Rhynland, for Philadelphia.
LONDON—Minnesota, for Philadelphia.
LIVERPOOL—Cedric, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Lawrance d'Orsay in "The Earl of Pawtucket," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "Nathan Hale," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Dan Daly, the Pony ballet, and other favorites in a 15-act continuous performance bill, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—Charles Warner in "Drink," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by the Four Mortons, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Phil Sheridan's "City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

More Ships Are Captured by Intrepid Sailors from the Island Kingdom--Even Whaling Vessels Are Pounced On as Lawful Prey of War.

FIERCE BATTLE AT PING YANG

Meager Bulletin Declares That Heavy Fighting Is On, but No Details Are Given—Manchurian Railroad Is Also Attacked by Russia's Enemies and Big Bridge Destroyed.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Feb. 10.—A report has been received here that the Japanese and Russians met at Ping Yang. Fighting is still in progress. No confirmation and no particulars are yet obtainable.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—The Japanese captured three Volunteer Fleet steamers with 2,000 troops on board near Asany, Korea. They have also blown up a bridge on the Manchurian railway, killing 30 Russians. A large Japanese force has arrived safely at Seoul.

TOKYO, JAPAN, Feb. 10.—It is reported here that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

There is a persistent rumor here that the Japanese have already entered Seoul.

Japan seized Masampho Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there.

Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokyo and Nagasaki, dated today, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Fleet association transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railways Company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hei Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea.

The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,000 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostok. The Argun was going to Vladivostok from Nagasaki.

The Russian whalers Glorige, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

The dispatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur that seven other vessels were captured. It is also reported at Nagasaki that Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces.

The Tien-tsin correspondent of the Standard sends in a report that the Russians have massacred 100 Chinese at Liao Yang, in consequence of which the officials at Shan-Hai-Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Peking for protection.

Other dispatches from Tien-tsin say that 400 French troops have been ordered from there to Seoul for the protection of the French legation at the Korean capital, the emperor having taken refuge there. These reports lack confirmation.

CARDIFF, WALES, Feb. 10.—Orders have been received here suspending all shipments of coal for the Russian government and cancelling the charterings in its behalf.

Chefoo, Wednesday, Feb. 10.—Upon the withdrawal of the Japanese minister from St. Petersburg, the Japanese fleet and transports proceeded to Masampho, which was occupied, and the fleet then sailed for Port Arthur. The rest of the Japanese ships are guarding northern Japan, fearing that Russia might land a force from Vladivostok, and for the further purpose of preventing four Russian cruisers from joining the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Other Japanese war vessels are cruising to intercept Russian vessels coming from Singapore. Gen. Tchichikoff took command of the Russian troops in Manchuria today.

Complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur. Advices received here from Kwar-Ting, Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese, unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the district and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—(11 p. m.)—Viceroy Alexieff began today the mobilization of the army reserves in eastern Asia.

The publication of extra editions of the newspapers containing accounts of the reported injuries to Japanese ships during the Port Arthur engagements, and the sinking of the Japanese battleship Shikishima led to a demand upon the editors for the

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Chefoo, Feb. 10.—(Special Cable.)—Land fighting along the Yalu, or further south in Korea, is expected hourly and may have already begun.

Although the movements of the Japanese have been shrouded in secrecy and their plans have not been divulged, it is known that they have landed troops from sixty transports in Korea, and by this time have thirty to fifty thousand men of all arms in that country.

Both Russia and Japan claim to have large forces in Chemulpo, but it is certain that any Russian troops in that city will find themselves cut off from support by sea and will be completely surrounded by Japanese forces on land. The Russian cruisers left in port at Chemulpo to support the land forces have been captured by the Japanese and the Russian camp has been left without naval co-operation.

It is known that the Japanese have been massing troops at Ping Yang and these are being marched north to meet the Russians along the Yalu river. Reinforcements are constantly being received by the commander of this Japanese force, which now constitutes a formidable army. In all several hundred field guns are ready for use with this division of the Japanese army to be used in sweeping down the Russian cavalry.

Few Russians in Field.

South of the Japanese railroad there are not more than 20,000 Cossacks, and in all there are not more than 80,000 Russians in Manchuria. This includes all classes and many thousand non-combatants. The make-up of the east Siberian

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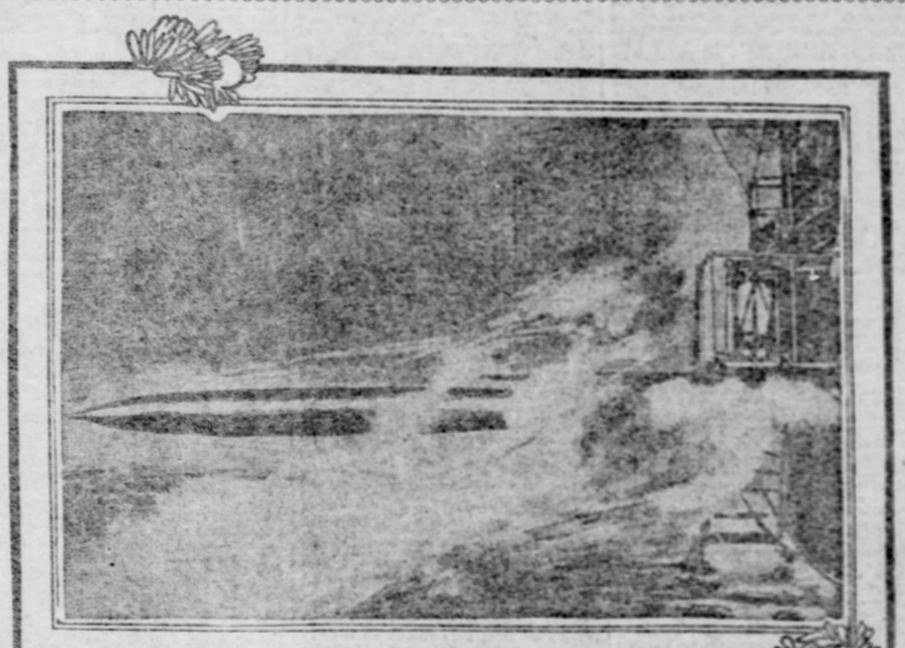

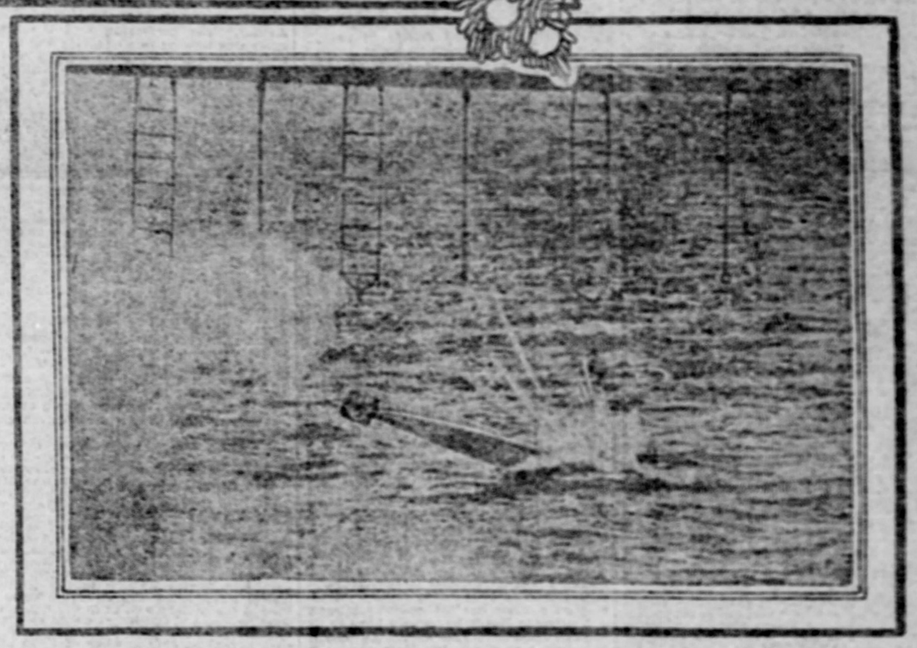

The Pictures Show the Discharging of a Death Dealing Torpedo from a Japanese Battleship and How It Enters the Water.
(From Instantaneous Photographs Taken in the Harbor of Nagasaki.)

SOLDIERS AT SEOUL'S GATE

Japanese Army Now at the Portals of Korea's Capital.

EMPEROR'S DISTRESS

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—The mikado is personally directing the campaign and is displaying the greatest energy. He attends to the minutest details and is constantly receiving reports from ministers and other high officials. From sunrise till late at night he is at his desk.

High naval experts assert Japan's success at Port Arthur, with the masterly disposition of Admiral Togo's fleet, has given Japan command of the sea between Port Arthur and the Yalu.

The troops on the west coast of Korea are intended to meet the Russian troops invading northern Korea. Those landed on the Manchurian side of the Yalu will march and attack the railway from Mukden, cutting Russia's communications.

The Russian fleet from Vladivostock, composed of the cruisers Burik, Rossia, Bogatyr and the transport Lena is reported to be cruising in the straits off Tsushima. This is improbable since they would run the risk of being captured. Previous reports placed them at Vladivostok.

The last thousand Japanese refugees from Vladivostock have been landed at Tsurga. They were compelled to leave at a moment's notice.

Baron von Rosen, the Russian minister, has received his credentials from the Mikado and sails Friday on the French steamer Yarra. The Russian naval attache is hurrying to Nagasaki with the intention of joining the Russian fleet. I am informed on reliable authority Von Rosen deprecated the diplomatic methods of his own government and warned the St. Petersburg statesmen that further delay and more apparent indifference to Japanese anxieties would goad the islanders to war.

It is stated that in one of his dispatches to Count Lamsdorff he said the characteristic contempt with which the Russians have treated all Asiatics was misplaced in the case of Japan.

Baron Suwatou has been charged with

All ports were placed under martial law today. The heads of all provincial governments have been summoned to the capital to receive instructions concerning their duties during hostilities. Ambulance depots have been opened. Many officials are traveling south by night trains from Tokyo as a result of important orders at Chemulpo.

Cables from Seoul state that the emperor lives in an atmosphere of extreme indecision. Pressure is being brought to bear with a view to inducing him to seek protection in the French legation. French guards line the route between the palace and the legation, allowing an optional and ever ready method of escape. The Korean court is not desirous of French aid.

If any formal declaration of war is made by Japan, it is expected to be made tomorrow, as this is the Japanese dynastic festival day. I learn on high authority that the Japanese troops now are just outside Seoul. Troops yesterday were landed at Masampho.

FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR IS DOOMED TO DEFEAT; DAMAGE ALREADY GREAT

Seven Warships Put Out of Action by Togo's Men.

VICTORY A BOLD ONE

Panic Exists at Russian Base, Where Further Fighting Is Hourly Expected.

ROUNDLY CONDEMN ALEXIEFF

By Douglas Story.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chefoo, Feb. 10.—The damage done to the Russians yesterday at Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet under Vice Admiral Togo is far more extensive that was at first reported.

Seven warships belonging to the Russians were put out of action. The Pallada was not sunk but lies on her beam ends on the beach, so badly damaged by the well directed blow of a torpedo that it is doubtful if it will be possible to make her seaworthy for many months to come. If indeed she is not, in the meantime, captured by the Japanese.

The battleships Retizian and Tsarevitch were damaged below the water line. If the action had taken place at sea they certainly would have gone to the bottom. The close proximity of the shore enabled them to escape this fate.

In the second fight yesterday morning the battleship Poltava and the cruisers Novik, Askold and Diana were seriously damaged. After the torpedo boat attack the Japanese fleet, in three divisions, not two, as reported yesterday, sailed toward Talny. Presently they returned and found the Russian fleet working them. The Japanese opened a deadly fire on the fortifications, subjecting, for a moment, the threatening attitude of the warships. Suddenly a dash was made by the Russian torpedo boats on the oncoming Japanese. A terrific hail of firing greeted them and they were forced to seek shelter behind their battleships and cruisers.

A general engagement then ensued, at a three-mile range, in which the forts and batteries on shore took part, firing fast and furious for a short time. My correspondent at Port Arthur gives it as half an hour, while other reports state that the battle lasted only 20 minutes.

The Poltava was struck below the water line by a 12-inch shell and went out of action almost immediately. Three of her men who were sent over the side to ascertain the damage were drowned.

The Diana was struck almost immediately afterward in the steering gear by a shot from one of the Russian shore batteries, though this fact is strenuously denied in official circles. No information on this point, however, is absolutely correct.

The Novik and Askold, rendered not too far and were severely damaged by

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Naval Officer Gained Information Under a Consul's Flag.

TOLD IT TO ADMIRAL

Was Able to Give Good Account of Battle He Did Not See.

HOW VESSELS WERE LINED UP

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Chefoo, Feb. 10.—(1:45 Eastern Time.)—I have just interviewed the Japanese consul at Chefoo. He says when he was informed by his government that the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was withdrawn on the sixth inst., he chartered a British vessel and went to Port Arthur and Dalny to take off refugees.

He was afforded every facility by the Russian government official at Port Arthur. The quarantine was removed, and the consul entered the town in his official dress. He was received by soldiers and invited to dinner by a Russian official, where a toast was drunk, which was that peace might be restored. After leaving Dalny he encountered the Japanese fleet about 16 miles from Port Arthur.

A high naval Japanese commander traveled as a member of the consul's party to Port Arthur and noted the exact position of the Russian ships, also that they had not got steam up, and were not keeping a sharp lookout.

As soon as the Japanese fleet was sighted signals were interchanged and the Japanese naval officer was taken aboard the flagship. There he made a detailed report of the observations to Admiral Togo.

I saw this commander, who wishes his name withheld, and he explained to me with marvelous accuracy the course of the fight, though he had not seen it. He said the Russians were in four lines. In the first line, next to the entrance, were the Retvizin and Novik. In the second the Petropalvosk, Pallada and Poltava; in the third the Pobieda, Sevastopol, Bayan and Tsarevitch, and in the fourth the Reserve, Diana, Palinda and Askold. In the front of all was the Askold, the only ship which used search lights.

The torpedoed battleships were the Tsarevitch and Poltava. The torpedoed cruiser was the Retvizin. It will thus be seen that the Japanese torpedo boats carried out an admirably built ambuscade. Inside are 4 mm mountain, the Japanese light cruisers that first appeared were the Chitose, Kasagi, Takasago and Yoshino. The main squadron comprises the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, the Asahi, Yashima, Shikishima and Hatsuse and one dispatch boat, the Tatsuta. The two Japanese ships consisted of the Mikasa, flagship of Vice Admiral Kamimura, the Adzuma, Yakumo, Azuma and Iwate, in all 35 vessels.

The Bayan, Boyda, Grumoled and Rurik are at Vladivostok. The Japanese consul denies that the mysterious explosion which visited Chefoo yesterday was Japanese.

KURINO LEAVES RUSSIA.

The Retiring Japanese Minister Shakes Dust of Czar's Dominion from His Feet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff have left there for Berlin. There was a large crowd of people at the station platform when the party boarded the train. Police and gendarmes kept space clear for the travelers and those who came to bid them farewell.

Continuing the correspondent says an Imperial ukase has been issued which authorizes Viceroy Alexieff to mobilize the reserves within his viceroyalty.

Japan Now Ready to Formally Declare War

TOKYO, Feb. 10.—A formal declaration of war is expected to-night. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

FIGHT AT CHEMULPO BITTER BLOW TO FLEET OF RUSSIA

Czar's Commanders Tried to Escape the Inevitable but Japan Was Insistent—The Gunboat Korietz Blown Up and Variag Captured.

By FRANK BOSWELL.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HIROSHIMA, Feb. 10.—Admiral Uryu, commander of the third or cruiser division of the Japanese fleet, scored a notable success at Chemulpo harbor, having successfully engaged and put out of action two Russian warships.

With only a small squadron, a portion of his division, Admiral Uryu was escorting six transports with 6,000 soldiers from Tsushima to Chemulpo Monday. In Chemulpo harbor were the Russian warships Variag and Korietz. Capt. Rudnev, who commanded the Variag, had notice of the approach of the small Japanese squadron. As Admiral Uryu drew near he saw the Russians were attempting to escape. He signaled Rudnev to stop and ordered two torpedo boats to cross the bows of the Russian vessels at full speed.

Capt. Rudnev held on, opening fire on the torpedo boats, which then discharged two torpedoes without result. The Russian vessels then turned tail and sought the refuge of the harbor. The Japanese vessels anchored outside for the night.

Early Tuesday morning Admiral Uryu sent them word if they remained there he would attack in the harbor. The captain of the Variag resolved to run the gauntlet. He steamed out and made for shelter islands, off the Korean coast. A running fight followed, the Japanese making a better showing than the Russians.

The armored cruiser Variag was captured and has been forwarded to the Japanese port of Sasebo.

Later in the evening the gunboat Korietz caught fire, which, spreading to the magazine, resulted in an explosion which sent her to the bottom. Boats immediately were lowered from the Japanese war vessels and the French cruiser Pascal, which witnessed the fight. These rescued the struggling men in the water.

A heavy loss of life among the Russians is reported. There were several minor Japanese casualties and several of the Japanese vessels were slightly damaged.

The Japanese warships captured two steamers belonging to the Chinese Eastern railway, the Mukden and Nemti. They have been taken to Sasebo. The Japanese cruiser Saiyen has captured a Russian volunteer steamship which was acting in a suspicious manner off Kopedo.

Gunboat Mandjur Safe at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—The Russian gunboat Mandjur, reported from various sources to be under repairs at Nagasaki, Japan, where she is said to have been seized by the Japanese, is in the harbor here. She has had her hull and funnel repainted black and is ready for sea at a moment's notice.

EMPEROR'S GRANDDAUGHTER ENDS HER OWN LIFE

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—Princess Elizabeth of Windischgraetz, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, who was reported on December 6 to have shot the actress Louise Ziegler, whom the princess discovered in the apartments of her husband, Prince Otto, has committed suicide, according to a persistent rumor here. The castle at Prague is named as the place where the princess killed herself.

NEWS RECEIVED FROM CHEMULPO

Japanese Minister at London Has Official Announcement of Russian Defeat.

BATTLE OUTSIDE THE HARBOR

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(2 p. m.)—Official dispatches from Tokyo received by Baron Hayashi say the Japanese admiral, on arriving at Chemulpo, Korea, sent in word to the two Russian cruisers, giving them a time limit in which to leave. Shortly afterward the Russians came out and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat, which replied with a torpedo ineffectively. A general exchange of shots then followed.

After a hot fire the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sank at the entrance of the harbor. It is not yet known whether their sinking was due to the Japanese fire or to the Russians' own action, but it is believed to be due to the former. The crews on both the Russian vessels sought refuge on a French warship at Chemulpo. There were no casualties among the Japanese and their vessels sustained no damage.

The text of the official dispatch received by Baron Hayashi is as follows:

On Monday a Japanese squadron escorting transports met on the way to Chemulpo, Korea, the Russian gunboat Korietz as the latter was coming out of port. The Korietz took up an offensive attitude toward the Japanese vessels and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffectively and then the Korietz returned to her anchorage in the port.

Ordered to Leave Harbor.

Early in the morning of Tuesday Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian warships to leave Chemulpo before noon. The admiral added that if his demand was not complied with he would be compelled to attack them in the harbor. The two Russian warships left the port about 11:30 a. m. and a battle ensued outside. After about an hour's engagement the Russian warships sought refuge among the islands. Toward evening the Russian cruiser Variag steamed out again today. February 10, the Korietz was reported to have also sunk, having been blown up. The officers and men of the two sunken vessels sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal. There were no casualties on the Japanese side.

"We were slow in negotiating so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi this morning. "The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo are merely in accordance with plans long matured. As soon as our forces are landed in Korea I look for an important fleet action at Port Arthur. The Russian vessels are not likely to give us the advantage they gained by being under the cover of their land batteries.

"By going to the Chinese side, however, the Japanese fleet by high angle fire can drop in shells which make it very uncomfortable for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Possibly like Admiral Togo, Admiral Uriu may separate and come into the open of his own accord. The present events merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategic viewpoint."

China to Be Neutral.

Dealing with Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of preserving the integrity of China, Baron Hayashi said:

"The neutrality of China was first suggested by my government and we received assurances that Chinese neutrality would be observed. Japan will certainly agree most heartily to Secretary Hay's proposition, which appears chiefly to be due to the suspicion that Russia might find a pretext for military action against China. If, however, the United States and other powers contemplate the neutrality of Manchuria, the case becomes very complicated. So long as there are Russian troops in Manchuria Japan cannot regard it as neutral territory. I scarcely think the United States, Great Britain or any other power would be willing to drive the Russians out of Manchuria, however they might insist that Manchuria is not a part of China. We fully appreciate and are anxious to assist in assuring the neutrality of China proper, we have every intention of waging an aggressive land campaign in Manchuria. Having resorted to arms, we shall probably go further than our modest demands made during the negotiations."

The Captured Warships.

The cruiser, Variag, which was built at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia, in 1898, was of steel and sheathed. She was of 6,500 tons displacement and her indicated horse power was 20,000. On her speed trial she made 24 knots an hour for eight hours. She was 400 feet long, 52 feet in beam and had a depth of hold of 20 feet. The Variag's armament consisted of 12 6-inch quick-firers; guns; 12 12-pounder quick-firers; eight 3-pounder quick-firers and six 1-pounders; four torpedo tubes, two of which were submerged.

The Korietz was built in Stockholm. She was of steel and was 200 feet in length, 32 feet in beam, 1,413 tons displacement and 1,500 indicated horse power. Her speed was 13 knots. The armament of the Korietz consisted of two 8-inch breech-loaders, one 6-inch breech-loader, four 4.7-inch quick-firers, two 6-pounder quick-firers, four 1-pound revolving cannon and two torpedo tubes.

RED CROSS IS READY TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The following bulletin was issued today by the executive committee of the Red Cross society:

"The Red Cross executive committee authorizes a call for donations to be sent to the treasurer of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., for relief work during the Russo-Japanese war."

CLARA BARTON, President.

S. W. BRIGGS, Secretary.

THE WEATHER

Fair conditions for today and tomorrow are predicted for Pittsburgh and civinity by the Washington weather man. The maximum temperature yesterday was 31 and the minimum, 8. The sun rose clear at 7:21 and set clear at 5:50 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.67	8	72	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.48	5	36	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 10:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	31	50	Mean	20	40
Minimum	8	29	Precipitation	—	—
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	14		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	47		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	.80	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	212		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.64	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; fresh north winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday, except snow in northeast portion; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair; colder in west; snow in east portion Thursday. Friday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	30	Clear	Indianapolis	18	Clear
St. Louis	24	Clear	Kansas City	20	Clear
Oklahoma	30	Clear	Washington	24	Cloudy
El Paso	44	Clear	Philadelphia	24	Cloudy
New York	22	PtCldy	St. Paul	20	Clear
Buffalo	14	Clear	Bismarck	14	Clear
Cleveland	10	Snow	Duluth	2	Clear
Omaha	16	Clear	Huron	6	PtCldy
Chicago	14	Clear	New Orleans	48	Cloudy
Des Moines	12	Clear	Denver	34	Clear
Louisville	6	Clear	Cheyenne	24	Clear
Vicksburg	40	Cloudy	Salt L. City	20	Clear

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A great, brilliant audience will greet PATTI at the Nixon Monday, February 15.

Filipinos Living in Trees.

A battle cyclorama, airships, wireless telegraphy and two square miles of trees at the World's Fair. "Look at 'Em" for shortest route to St. Louis Pennsylvania lines.

RUSSIAN SHIPS DISABLED UP TO DATE

Battleships.	Tons.	Speed.	Guns.	Crew.
Tsarevitch	12,700	18	20 12-inch, two 9-pounders,	750
Retvizan	13,110	18	4 12-inch, 12 8-inch.	750
Pultova	10,950	16	20 8-pound, six 1-pound.	700
Armored Cruisers.				
Diana	6,630	20	eight 6-inch.	420
Pallada	6,630	20	30 small rapid-fire.	420
Askhold	6,500	22	12 6-inch rapid-fire.	550
Variag	6,500	23	22 small rapid-fire.	570
Second Class Cruisers.				
Boyarin	3,200	23	6 small rapid-fire.	334
Novik	3,060	22	6 4.7-inch.	334
Gunboats.				
Korietz	1,413	13	2 8-inch.	160

NEUTRALITY IS CRY OF EUROPE

Note of Secretary Hay Answered in Affirmative by Many Governments.

FRANCE MAKES RESERVATIONS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president has decided to issue a proclamation of neutrality. It probably will make its appearance tomorrow. The proclamation is in stereotype form and simply recites and deplores the existence of hostilities between Japan and Russia and enjoins upon citizens of the United States a strict regard and observance of the neutrality.

There was no discussion between the Russian ambassador and Secretary Hay, of the state department's proposition to the powers looking to the neutralization of China. The department, however, is satisfied, though upon what ground cannot be learned, that Russia is not disposed at this stage to oppose the execution of its plans. Some answers already have been received to Secretary Hay's note, but it is not yet deemed proper to make them public or even the text of the note itself. It is not doubted that the proposition meets with approval by the powers. It practically is admitted that its effect would be to completely exclude military or naval forces of belligerents from all of China south of Manchuria.

The United States legation at Tokyo made two reports today to the state department upon the battles. These were enough the news of the engagement at Chemulpo was known in Tokyo sometime before word came of the preceding Port Arthur affair. The first reads:

A naval engagement began today at noon (4th) outside the harbor of Chemulpo. The Japanese squadron sunk the Russian gunboat Korietz at 4:10 p. m. and overcame the cruiser Variag, scuttling her to keep her from Russian gunboats firing upon a Japanese torpedo boat.

Entire Japanese fleet engaged Russian fleet outside Port Arthur 11 p. m. 8th. Two Russian battleships were sunk by torpedoes. The Russian ships outside the harbor were unable to enter. No damage to Japanese fleet.

Another dispatch from Tokyo stated no Japanese lives were lost in the engagement at Chemulpo.

Naval interest in the fighting continues at the highest point. One of the highest officers of the navy, commenting upon the press dispatches of the engagements, says that the lesson to be drawn is the absolute necessity of maintaining a navy in continuous service instead of following the old plan of laying up ships in reserve as has been practiced by Russia.

Every Ship Is Ready.

Japan, like the United States, has for the last two years, kept almost every naval ship that would float constantly in commission and either cruising or maneuvering so as to reproduce the actual conditions of war as near as possible.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The necessary instructions will immediately be issued to the authorities at the British ports, including those on the self-governing colonies, prescribing their conduct towards belligerent warships. Home Secretary Akers-Douglas said in the house of commons today that the instructions would be similar to those issued in the case of previous wars, covering supplies, coal and restricting vessels stay in port to 24 hours, except owing to stress of weather or necessary repairs.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The overtures of the United States government to the powers for preserving the neutrality and integrity of China during and after the hostilities between Russia and Japan is attracting widespread attention. United States Ambassador Porter conferred lengthily with Foreign Minister Delcasse today and again today. The results have not been made public but the general situation is as follows:

It does not appear probable that an accord of the powers can be reached at the present time owing to differences of views and the concentration of attention upon the actual events of the war. It is practically certain that France will not take any action which could possibly be construed as embarrassing to Russia, or as seeking to coerce her concerning the integrity of China. The French authorities appear quite willing and even anxious to have China declare her neutrality. They desire to have the least possible interruption in international shipping at far eastern ports and also will seek individually and collectively to confine the area of hostilities so as to reduce the chance of a general spread of the conflagration. But relative to the integrity of China, it is not likely that any step will be taken if the term "China" is intended to include Manchuria. It is held that this is not consistent with the past French attitude concerning the integrity of China, which was construed to be entirely distinct from the provinces of the Chinese empire, including Manchuria, Thibet and Mongolia.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers concerning the neutrality and integrity of China was delivered to the German government and yesterday Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen. The latter has already conveyed an intimation to Secretary Hay that his proposals are likely to be acceptable to Germany, because they tend to localize the war and avoid fresh subjects of international dispute. The step taken by the United States is regarded by the foreign office here as being an able move.

Danes Will Be Neutral.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 10.—While the war is confined to the far east no formal declaration of neutrality will be made by the Danish government. Should it, however, spread to Europe, Denmark will issue a formal declaration identical with that of Norway and Sweden.

Though ships of the combatants cannot be forbidden to pass the channels connecting the Baltic and the North sea, should their warships violate the laws of neutrality within Danish waters, Denmark will be prepared to resist. The fleet is ready to sail within 48 hours. Enthusiasm for Japan is growing among the people here.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 10.—The government of the Netherlands today issued a proclamation of neutrality during the war in the far east.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—County Goluchowski, the American-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, announced at today's session of the Hungarian delegation that Austria-Hungary had resolved to observe strict neutrality in the far east.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS WILL WATCH WAR'S COURSE

Authorities at Washington Preparing to Send Observers With Both Armies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokyo, has been directed to request permission of the Japanese government for the following army officers to accompany the Japanese army: Cole H. Crowder, general staff; Captain J. F. Morrison, 20th Infantry; Captain Frederick Marsh, artillery corps; Captain J. E. Kuhn, engineer corps.

Ambassador McCormick has asked the Russian officials to permit the following officers to accompany the Russian army in the field: Colonel John B. Kerr, of the general staff; Captain Carl Reichman, of the Seventeenth Infantry; Captain George G. Gatley, of the artillery corps; Captain William J. Judson, of the engineer corps.

Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, United States navy, will be attached to the Russian fleet, if the necessary permission is obtained from the naval authorities.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—General Sir William Nicholson, director of military intelligence in the war office, and Colonel J. A. L. Haldane, of the Gorden Highlanders, have been appointed to accompany the Japanese army.

RUSSIA IS STILL FURTHER VICTIM

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source of their information. They replied:

"It came from the British embassy."

These reports were received everywhere with manifestations of joy, but nothing confirming them has come from Viceroy Alexieff.

The only additional intelligence the viceroy has sent up to this hour is the names of the wounded officers, among whom were Lieut.-Col. Zalontchkovsky of the artillery corps, who was on board the transport Angora, and a midshipman on board the battleship Sevastopol.

Port Arthur Blockaded.

TOKYO, Feb. 10.—(Special Cable, New York Herald Copyright.)—A Chinese man-of-war is expected at Chemulpo with troops to guard the Chinese legation at Seoul. According to a Tien Tsin telegram, the Russians are making every effort to obtain control of the railway from Newchawang to Shanghai.

A Chefoo telegram received by the Jiji Shimpo, giving details of the naval engagement at Port Arthur, makes the important statement that the two Russian battleships torpedoed Monday night sank across the entrance of the harbor, and the Russian fleet is unable to enter the harbor.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 10.—(9:30 a. m.)—Three Russian warships have steamed southward in the direction of Formosa. Submarine mines have been laid down at Dalny.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—(Special Cable.)—The Chinese forces in Pe-Chili have been augmented to 80,000. They are moving along a line extending from Kalgan to Shan-Hai-Kwan, and are, therefore, massed on the extreme boundary of China proper, just at the great wall. They are ready to defend Pe-Chili against any aggressive movement by the Russians in Manchuria. The Russian warship Mandjur, which has been here a week, sailed last night, later hoisting her war flags. Shanghai is filled with refugees from Port Arthur and Newchwang.

The Chinese empress' favorite court official, Li, a noted pro-Russian, it is reported, has been beheaded by order of Yuan Shi Kai.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(Special Cable to New York Herald, Copyright.)—Spenser Wilkinson, whose commentaries on the strategy tactics of the South African war placed him in the forefront of British military writers, has an article in today's Morning Post, in which he says:

"Russia's Vladivostok squadron, four large cruisers and a transport, is reported to have cleared for action. The account of any action they may have will be interesting. More so as the Japanese can hardly, in view of the number of ships employed elsewhere, have told off a very strong force to observe them. The squadron at Vladivostok, whose commander will have heard the news from Port Arthur, will be likely to be either timid or desperate.

"Any Japanese objective can best be secured by the defeat of the Russian army. It therefore seems unlikely that Japan would willingly place any large force in Korea, except as a convenient road to Manchuria, in the absence of any better road, but is not the sea a better road? That is a question I find some difficulty in answering. There are three points at which an army landed would be well placed for operating against the Russian communications. They are the north coast of Liaotung gulf between Shan Hai Kwan and Niuchwang, the northwest coast of Korea bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu, and the coast near Vladivostok.

"But in the present season the first and last of these places are probably impracticable for landing on account of the ice, and Liaotung gulf is perhaps too shallow in its northern portion to admit of transports approaching the coast, so that landing there might be difficult at any time. To land near Vladivostok would be to have to advance through an exceedingly difficult country toward Harbin, and the march could be delayed by the Russian rear guard so long as to nullify its effect as a blow against communications. A landing in Korea bay would have to be secured against torpedo attack and might be resisted on shore, but if successful it ought to clear the Russians from the Yalu.

"The difficulties of landing at any of the places named may lead the Japanese to move their army through Korea, landing its portions at various points, and to trust to their power of maneuver to bring about a decisive battle in conditions unfavorable to the enemy. A force will probably, in any case, be landed in Liaotung peninsula to blockade Port Arthur and to prevent its relief."

NEWS FROM ATTACHE.

Maj. Wood of Our Army Sends Word of Japan's Naval Success.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The following cablegram was received by the general staff today, from Maj. Oliver E. Wood, United States military attache at Tokyo, dated February 10:

War existing. Request instructions. Japanese navy destroyed two Russian ships at Chemulpo and three at Port Arthur, February 8. Details follow.

In answer to his inquiry, Maj. Wood, who was desirous of going to the front, was instructed to remain in Tokyo, the general staff believing that he would be able to gather more information there.

RUSSIA DENIES THAT SHE NEEDS MORE MONEY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—There is no truth in the report cabled from Brussels yesterday that Russia is negotiating a loan of $200,000,000 with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers. The Russian resources, it is added, are ample without having recourse to any loan.

Chinese Dowager Wildly Excited.

PEKING, Feb. 10.—(Special Cable.)—The dowager empress is wildly excited over the state of affairs which has been reported to her from Port Arthur. She has sent for nearly every notable mandarin in the capital and has given endless orders for the massing of troops towards Manchuria. The Russian defeat has largely diminished the czar's prestige here.

Russian Ships in Suez Canal.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, Feb. 10.—The Russian transport Azov, accompanied by two torpedo boats, is here taking on board sufficient coal to take them to their nearest home port. The commanders swore that the quantity of coal taken on board was the amount required.

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EXCITEMENT AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Bold Move of Japan Causes Much Talk in Naval Circles.

NO MEDIATION FOR RUSSIA

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.

There was an air of calm dignity about Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, when he called at the state department about noon, and was ushered into the audience chamber of the secretary of state. He called under instructions from the Russian imperial government to inform the United States that Russia had been forced by Japan to declare war.

Following the delivery of this note, Count Cassini and Mr. Hay discussed the movement for the neutrality of the United States, but the former brought no indication of how his government would receive either this or the suggestion that the belligerents localize the radius of hostilities.

Count Cassini this afternoon gave emphatic denial to the statement of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister at London, that Russia was seeking to have the powers mediate.

"This is absolutely false, and I wish you would express my emphatic denial of it without reservation," said Count Cassini, to The Gazette correspondent. "Russia did not wish war, and Admiral Alexieff was directed not to initiate hostilities. But now that Japan has made this attack without any declaration of war, Russia has no inclination to draw back, and the statement that she would seek mediation by the powers is absurd."

Angered at America.

Russia is not likely to regard the representations of America regarding the localizing of hostilities between her and Japan with entire satisfaction. It is possible that this will not be regarded in Russia as being at all in the direction of a better understanding between the governments at Washington and St. Petersburg. It may be claimed that the concert of the powers, if it be obtained, will complicate the situation.

This has been a day of suppressed excitement in official and diplomatic circles in Washington. The news from the conflict in the far east has been watched at the state department and in army and navy circles with almost the same interest that marked the first days of the war with Spain. The bulletins announcing the successive victories of the Japanese fleets were eagerly scanned in all the government departments and their perusal occupied much of the time of executive representatives at the capital.

Not since Dewey sailed into Manila bay that May morning six years ago and smashed the Spanish fleet, has there been so much ship talk among navy men in Washington as today. The retired admiral expressed the opinion that the Japanese would be complete masters of the situation so far as naval operations are concerned, inside of two weeks. That this opinion is generally shared by navy men in Washington cannot be doubted.

Torpedo Boats to the Fore.

Naval officers here today in discussing Japan's victories over Russia on the sea in the first battles of the war laid particular stress on the part played by the torpedo boats in the harbor of Port Arthur. The performance of the little craft was pointed to as proving the utter helplessness of the big battleships before their attacks when these are skillfully directed, as was the case in this battle. As a consequence of the Port Arthur fight, torpedo boat's stock has risen to the top notch in Washington naval circles and many authorities who heretofore have had but little use for the destroyers are total practicable for effectiveness.

It is pointed out that the Japanese at Port Arthur on Monday simply repeated the work done by them with torpedoes against the Chinese fleet.

Just what will happen when the fighting on land begins in earnest army experts are not prepared to venture an opinion. Until an important engagement has demonstrated the staying qualities of the little Japanese against the heavy, well drilled Russian troops, the guess prevails which makes a business of studying war hesitate to express their views.

Japanese Are Rejoicing.

There was rejoicing at the Japanese legation today—rejoicing of the quiet, dignified kind—as the bulletins telling of victories came in, and there was corresponding gloom at the Russian embassy when the news of the hard blows struck at the czar's sea power was received and confirmed.

There is some difference of opinion among diplomats here as to the justice of Japan's act in striking the first blow and before a formal declaration of war had been made, but a goodly portion of the legations and embassies—including those of France, Germany, Italy, Austro-Hungary and Great Britain, developed the fact that the foreign representatives stood about two to one against a formal declaration, thus supporting Japan.

Just how many American seamen, gunners and former officers in the United States navy aided the Japanese sailors aboard the mikado's ships in the fights at Port Arthur and Chemulpo would be hard to state with any degree of accuracy, but a considerable number of them did take part in the engagements, together with English and German experts, is certain. It is known that a number of gunners who applied for and received honorable discharges from the American navy months ago when the rumblings of war were first heard in the east sailed at once for Japan.

The Hand of America.

The story was out today that not less than 200 Americans are now serving in the Japanese navy. If Americans are not really doing the firing, however, it appears that American educated Japanese are.

The credit for the victory at Port Arthur belongs to Rear Admiral Soeshichi, the intrepid little Japanese who was in command of the attacking fleet. He acquired his naval knowledge in this country, where he attended the naval academy at Annapolis and was graduated in the class of 1881. He ranked twenty-sixth in a class of 76.

REINFORCEMENTS ON WAY TO ORIENT

RUSSIA:	Last Reported.
Oryiahya (battleship)	Suez, January 26
Aurora (cruiser)	Suez, January 26
Dimitri Donskoi (cruiser)	Suez, January 26
Nine torpedo boat destroyers	Suez, January 26
Almax (cruiser)	Brest, France, January 9
Emperor Nicholas I. (battleship)	Oran, Algeria, January 4
Two torpedo boats	Syracuse, Sicily, January 2
JAPAN:	
Kasuga (cruiser)	Singapore, February 2
Nissin (cruiser)	Singapore, February 2

SEVEN WARSHIPS ARE NOW OUT OF ACTION

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the Japanese. The Asahi, Hatsuse and Mikasa gave them each a couple of broadsides from their great guns and they were obliged to turn tail. I understand the Novik and Poltava have joined their comrades on the beach.

At noon the Japanese fleet withdrew. They have not since been heard from. I am told by a Japanese official they have gone to sea to coal from their colliers. We may expect them to return to Port Arthur at any moment to complete their work. Nobody here doubts that they will capture or destroy the entire Russian fleet, while the fate of Port Arthur is practically sealed.

The excitement at Port Arthur and Dalny is indescribable. A panic has seized the inhabitants and the authorities are in despair at the attitude of the soldiery, who are getting out of control. There are no more Japanese at Port Arthur and few foreigners.

Russian officers who have reached here from Port Arthur strongly condemn Admiral Alexieff's lack of prudence and foresight. They pronounce him a drawing-room commander and clamor for his recall. They say that only many who read save Port Arthur is Gen. Kuropatkin, the veteran of Plevna. The officers concede that the disasters already inflicted on the Russian fleet are a national misfortune.

JAPAN DEMONSTRATED TORPEDO BOATS' VALUE

May Lead to Increase of That Craft in the American Navy.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Because of the notable success of the Japanese torpedo boats in the recent battle at Port Arthur, it is probable that a strong movement may be made to get more torpedo boats authorized for the United States navy in the naval appropriation bill which will be reported to the house tomorrow.

Representative Robert G. Cousins, a prominent member of the house committee on naval affairs said tonight:

"If the Russian warships captured if within a very few years, except for mid-ocean and high sea contests, the great battleships and large vessels of all kinds will be eliminated by the danger of torpedo attack. The effective work of torpedoes in the Japanese attack at Port Arthur only emphasizes what has heretofore been indicated by torpedo trials."

CHANCE FOR FARMERS.

War in Orient Means Big Demand for Wheat in Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—An experienced man connected with the maritime insurance business said today:

"There is no doubt that the war will affect the grain trade here. The Black sea ports have always been a great source of supply for the western European countries. The war will stop this and while the price of wheat is far too high for these countries, they must eat, and either buy here or in Argentina.

"Russia will need all her wheat as then the Black sea export is cut off. The only resources are this country and the River Plate. Naturally all the demand for supplies for the orient will come through the Pacific coast ports, but what Europe needs must come from the Atlantic and gulf ports or from the Argentine republic."

FROM RUSSIA'S VIEWPOINT.

Peculiar News Bulletins Are Issued at St. Petersburg and Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—(Special Cable.)—An unofficial telegram tonight announces that the bombardment of Port Arthur on Monday resulted in the fact that Japanese were repulsed with the loss of one cruiser sunk. The Russian losses were insignificant.

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 10.—Private telegrams received here report the complete repulse of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu river. These advices also claim that Chemulpo, Korea, has been occupied by Russian soldiers and marines.

Tenth Regiment Veterans Want To Fight For Japan

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A movement has been started among the Tenth regiment veterans in Washington to organize a body of veteran fighting men to enlist in the Japanese army. Prominent local militiamen are behind the movement.

LAND FIGHTING ON YALU IS EXPECTED HOURLY

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division of the Russian army consists of 36 regiments, and, of these, four have been sent to Vladivostok, leaving less than 30,000 Russian soldiers of all arms to combate with the Japanese forces and also defend and protect the railroad.

The Third brigade of artillery, with 24 guns, has left Lake Yang for the Yalu under Gen. Kreutzkevitch. The Fourth and Fifth brigades are entrenched along the railway for a distance of 60 miles from Hai Chang, and five batteries of the Fifth brigade are at Chon.

The Japanese have planned to attack the railway between Kuikow and Newchwang. This will cut off Port Arthur and force the Russians to come down the peninsula and fight or fall back on a new base, leaving Port Arthur at the mercy of the Japanese.

A force of 15,000 Russians have been sent to the mouth of the Yalu river, and the first fight may be expected at this point or a short distance to the south. Japan has landed in all in Korea two entire army divisions and is determined to make battle at the earliest possible moment.

It is believed that fighting may have begun at Chemulpo, but no word has yet been received from there.

From Vladivostok has come a private telegram telling of the rout of the Japanese on the Yalu, but the report lacks confirmation and is not believed here.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Every succeeding detail from the far east emphasizes the significance of the astounding success won by Japan, apparently without the sacrifice of a single ship or the loss of a single life. It is pointed out that the mikado's squadrons are sweeping the sea as triumphantly as did that Dutch admiral who rode the channel with a broom at his masthead.

In less than 48 hours the balance of naval power in the far east has been entirely upset. Russia, one expert says, is in the position of the chess player who loses his queen in the first half-dozen moves. The naval position of the Russians at Port Arthur is considered absolutely desperate, and it is thought most unlikely that the Vladivostok squadron of the four powerful armored cruisers will be able to come to the assistance of the battered fleet at Port Arthur.

The Admiral's position there is likened to Cervera's at Santiago. He is known as being "between the horns of a damnable dilemma." He must either submit to be contained under the guns at Port Arthur, in a posture intensely humiliating to Russian pride and prestige, or he would come out and fight in a condition of inferiority which would render defeat almost a foregone conclusion.

Whatever new happens, the Japanese empire is thought safe from attack. It is, however, recognized that the war is by no means over. Russia's position is compared to that of Great Britain at or the initial reverses of the Boer war. Several papers take pains to throw a little cold water on the exultation with which the news of Japanese victories is received in London.

RUSSIA'S CASH ON HAND.

War Brings Out Facts as to Condition of Czar's Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special Cable.)—The war makes an examination of the position of the Imperial Bank of Russia of interest. On January 21 it had $444,-750,000 cash in hand, of which $378,450,000 consisted of gold, $28,728,000 of silver and $37,572,000 of copper coin. To withdraw this amount of cash it held $202,234,-000 of gold bars, etc., but it possessed a balance of $42,000,000 of gold abroad. In drawing the gold in bars and coin, the bank could add gold held by the bank, or clearing house banks, to the credit of that standing to the credit abroad, to $370,720,000, and inclusive of the foreign balances it amounts to $450,-720,000.

On the other hand, the notes in circulation amount to $564,000,000. The cash balance in the treasury is $370,720,000, but, beyond this, the sum of $12,720,000 was held by the treasuries as "contingencies."

UNCLE SAM MAY SEIZE DOMINICAN GUNBOAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Specific instructions have been cabled Rear Admiral Dayton, commanding the cruising squadron in the West Indies, to seize the Dominican gunboat Presidente, now at Santo Domingo, if necessary to protect the interests of American shipping interests there. The firing on the Clyde line steamer New York by a government gunboat has aroused indignation in official circles here and it was said at the navy department that the probable course of action after such an outrage would be the seizure of the government gunboat by Rear Admiral Wise.

Telegraph Lines Still Open.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Western Union Telegraph Company's central cable office is advised that telegrams of all kinds for Japan and Korea can now be forwarded to Fusan by route except that of the Great Northern company at sender's risk. Messages for Japan are no longer restricted to Japanese, English or French language.

MAD SCENES IN ST. PETERSBURG

Whole City Wrought Up by Grim News of Japanese Success.

CZAR PROMOTES HIS CADETS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—So further details of the fighting off Port Arthur have been made public here beyond the official bulletins. No telegrams from abroad concerning the attacks have been received. All newspaper dispatches over the Siberian line have been stopped and the telegraph office refuses to accept private messages for the far east, except over the Perslan line.

Skirmishes are expressed as certain quarters that the full extent of the Russian losses has not been given out, but in government circles the official bulletins are accepted as accurately representing the extent of the disaster, the general impression being that the Russian authorities did not expect early success, especially at sea.

The Associated Press representative, calling on a well-known editor, found him surrounded by a throng of officers and prominent citizens, beginning him to read to them a telegram he had just received. The editor, pale with emotion, recited the narrative of the bombardment of Port Arthur. Many people kept coming in, and the editor read the despatch to each of the crowds as it came over and over again. The crowd expressed furious impatience at the fact that nothing was said about injuries inflicted upon Japanese warships.

Japanese Action Denounced.

The newspapers in general chorus denounce the action of Japan as being treachery, declaring that it is "truly Asiatic," but believing that the issue of the conflict will not be decided by the naval engagements as the Japanese will have to meet Russia on dry land, when the score will be wiped out.

Ambassador McCormick is busy taking over the affairs of the Japanese legation.

In spite of the state of public feeling there has been no attempt to molest Minister Takahira, the private Japanese minister, the Swedish minister, who represents the Japanese interests at the United States legation, and his wife, Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian ambassador at Washington, and the latter's daughter, Countess de Baker. Plans are made.

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Gen. Dragomirov arrived in St. Petersburg today. He is one of Russia's greatest fighters and may be appointed commander-in-chief, as Gen. Kuropatkin, the latter's inferior, probably cannot be spared.

Cadets Are Enthusiastic.

There was a great scene at the naval academy today before the czar personally addressed the entire student body and officers. The czar, who wore an admiral's uniform, in addressing the cadets, said:

"You are young gentlemen, this day (as it was war was declared upon us. The insolent foe came by night and insulted our strongest and best. Russia now needs her navy as well as her army. I have come today to promote you to the rank of midshipmen. I am confident that you will prove yourselves worthy of your glorious Christened Leonid, Nicholas, Vladimir and Leander, you will work for the welfare and glory of our beloved fatherland and devote all your energies to the cause which flies the flag of St. Andrew."

After his majesty's departure the newly promoted officers lined single and drove up and down the quay fronting the winter palace, the band playing the "Marseillaise" and other martial tunes. Cheering will burst forth. Cross-wheeled officers, darted away by command, seized the youngsters, whose only regret was that their parents uniforms were not ready so as to permit of their departure at the first opportunity.

Prices on the bourse today rallied slightly.

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HIBBS HAS GONE IN THE COURTS

Will Endeavor to Compel the Commissioner to Place His Name on Ballot.

FOURTEENTH WARD REGISTRY

Common pleas court No. 1 will this morning decide whether the name of Samuel J. Hibbs or B. J. H. Carnegie will go on the ballot as the Citizens candidate for common councilman in the Thirty-second ward. The mandamus on the county commissioners was applied for yesterday.

The petition sets forth that the papers nominating Hibbs for council were filed with the county commissioners on January 26; that withdrawals of all names except Hibbs were made; that no exceptions were filed, nor other papers filed prior. The signers of the petition are Lud Keefer, C. J. Reitz, B. J. Burnside, W. J. Wallace and S. J. Hibbs.

On the petition of W. H. Gill, Jr., common pleas court No. 1, a rule to show cause why certain names should not be stricken from the registry of the First district, Second ward, has been granted on William Brislin, assessor. The petition sets forth the names of 81 persons, whose occupations are given as laborers, and residences as 340 Third avenue, as being on the list illegally. The petition is returnable this morning.

Common pleas court No. 1 has refused the petition of Charles Hill and others of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, to place their ticket in the Independent column of the official ballot.

The Fourteenth ward Citizens tried to have 52 names stricken from the registry of the Ninth district, but the court would not entertain the petition. The men are all bona fide residents, as this list will show:

Iroquois apartments—M. Abercrombie, C. Brown, W. O. Baldwin, L. H. Burnett, W. A. Crane, J. A. Egan, Rowland Geary, W. P. Hurst, M. M. Hudson, Frank Warren, Frank Hager, P. Landgraff, S. W. Miller, Joseph McGinnis, T. L. Warren, E. L. Warren.

Atwood street—Julius Casey, Jack Gillespie, E. H. Garrett, M. Hauber, J. A. Katzemayer, R. E. Leighty, W. H. McBride, Owen McMahon, J. Miller, M. L. McClelland, P. A. Nee, J. W. Robinson, J. Seifert, William Bright, Miles Brown.

Halket street—W. Douglass, Giles Doughty, J. A. Foley, A. A. Gillespie, Louis Rauh, C. S. Miller.

Fifth avenue—J. Davis, E. Shaw, Joseph Shaw, Charles Schaffer.

Meyran avenue—H. S. Bossart, C. C. Brock, William Bigao, Thomas Bigge, Julius Klicker, Ollie Penrose, A. Rogers.

McKee place—W. F. Cook, S. A. Jones, H. McFarland and C. P. Felter, 3407 Forbes street.

Aaron B. Abramvitz is a strong Republican worker in the Fourth district of the Seventh ward. Last night an opponent served notice on him that if he is active on election day he will go to the hospital on a stretcher. Abramvitz says that he'll carry the district for the Republican ticket, and announces that he would like to bet that McTighe will defeat Hermes in the Sixth ward. His home is at 12 Logan street.

The Twentieth ward Republicans are indignant at a trick that was played on their billposters yesterday. The Republicans engaged a billposter to put up their advertisements all over the ward, and it was found that as fast as the bills were put up two men, who followed the poster, either tore down, defaced them or pasted over them. George Abernathey, business agent of the Billposters' union, and Samuel Van Lewis, visited Dr. E. R. Walters, the Independent candidate for select council. Dr. Walters said he knew nothing of an effort to destroy the Republican bills; he was much opposed to such a method of campaigning and that he would lend his aid to detect the miscreants. The billposter whose work was destroyed is George Pashley.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night the Braddock borough Republican candidates were indorsed by the colored voters of Braddock. About 300 were present.

FILTRATION REPORT READY BY MARCH 1

Experts Are Giving Undivided Attention to Estimates of the Cost.

Col. John W. Hill, chief of the bureau of filtration of Philadelphia, informed The Gazette correspondent in that city yesterday that the committee of experts, consisting of Col. A. S. Miller, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., Rudolph Hering of New York and himself, would be ready to report their estimates on the cost of the Pittsburgh filtration plant by or before March 1. It is not probable that the committee will again come to Pittsburgh.

"When the committee was in Pittsburgh," said Mr. Hill, "we were given all of the data and papers at that time in the possession of Director E. M. Bigelow. The committee divided up its work and has since been giving the matter undivided attention. The committee will meet next Saturday morning at city hall, Philadelphia, when the members will report on the progress made, and there will be an exchange of views. I am informed that the other members of the committee have made much headway, and the same applies to myself.

"Director Bigelow has been, from day to day, since we were in Pittsburgh, forwarding us additional data relative to the increased population, the topography of the city and the general scheme of water distribution. We will be able to make our final report to the finance committee within the time specified, March 1, 1904."

GLASS MEN FAIL TO AGREE.

Flint Workers and Manufacturers Did Not Arrange Shutdown.

The conference between the Flint Glass Workers and the representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Glassware, yesterday afternoon in the Stevenson building, Sixth avenue, to settle upon the length of the summer shutdown at the various factories, adjourned without adjusting the matter. The manufacturers argued that the conditions of the market were so uncertain that it was almost impossible to agree upon the shutdown. Another conference will be held some day early in May.

The shutdown usually is four to six weeks. It was argued that the market has so much stock on hand, and unless the sales improve between now and May a longer shutdown will be necessary this season.

Present for Their Principal.

The night schools of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, closed last night, and the pupils were so well pleased with their principal, S. A. Espy, that they presented him with a handsome picture, a landscape. The school has been in session four months. It consisted of two departments. In one, in charge of Miss McCandlay, the lower English branches were taught, and in the other, in charge of Mr. Espy, adult Germans, Norwegians, Swedes, Huns, Italians, Greeks and Poles studied English.

U. M. W. Organizers Hard at Work.

The United Mine Workers are making great inroads into the Meyersdale, Connellsville and Klondike coal regions. About 20 organizers are now in the field. President Patrick Dolan said that the Ellsworth officials at the striking mines asked the pumpers and engineers to run machines and load coal. This they refused to do and left the mine. This close down the mines entirely.

Held on Extortion Charge.

Frederick Domin, a Glassport constable, yesterday was held for court in $500 bail on a charge of extortion. A. Lavrach alleges he gave Domin $25 on an agreement under which he was to pay $100 to prevent his indictment on a charge of illegal liquor selling. Lavrach said he was indicted, pleaded guilty and was fined. Now he wants his money back.

Fell from a Scaffold.

James Walber, aged 35, fell from a scaffold at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company yesterday afternoon. One leg and one arm was broken and he was hurt about the body and head. He was removed to his home in Electric avenue, Turtle Creek.

TECK WILL HELP WOMEN TO WORK

Experts Will Conduct Classes for Higher Instruction in Many Directions.

HAMERSCHLAG AT ERA CLUB

Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the new Carnegie Technological schools, spoke before the New Era club in the Young Women's Christian association building, yesterday afternoon, on the opportunities which the new school will offer to women. Among the features in which women will be particularly interested and in which they may perfect themselves by study in this school, he mentioned interior decorating, domestic art and domestic science.

There will be opportunities for women who wish to pursue scientific research, housekeepers who wish to be able to detect adulterated foods, others who want to take a course in plumbing, a branch of learning which Pittsburgh housekeepers have found of use this winter. There will also be opportunities offered to the factory and shop girls who wish to perfect themselves in some special line of work. Plain seamstresses will be given a chance to study until they become costumers, and night classes will be formed, as well as classes in the daytime, and at any time in the day or evening when the women or girls can attend. There will be opportunities for instruction in any line desired by the women, and the classes will be formed with just as much readiness as those for the men and boys, and only the best instructors will be employed.

Must Show a Demand.

But in order to secure these opportunities the women must be able to present a definite list of what studies they want with a sufficient number of women guaranteed to take them up before the classes can be formed.

Mr. Hamerschlag's talk was followed by another equally interesting by Dr. Roscoe Evans, who is employed as a physician in the North school. The employment of physicians in the public schools of Pittsburgh is one of the schemes the club women of this city are interested in, and Dr. Evans yesterday told of his personal work in that line which covers the investigation of the evidence of contagious diseases among the children in the North school, vaccination, and supervision of sanitary conditions, particularly ventilation.

Mrs. William D. Grimes, vice president of the club, presided. Miss Nannie G. Barclay was the leader for the day and under her direction a very interesting program was presented, including in addition to the talks by Arthur A. Hamerschlag and Dr. Roscoe Evans, a paper on the "Moral Obligations of Teachers," by Miss Sarah Agnes Neaps, and Mrs. H. G. Davies' talk on "School Room Humor."

Large Attendance of Women.

The attendance was large, over 150 women filling the assembly room. Mrs. Zant M. Miller and Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson were appointed to represent the club in the joint committee of women's clubs. Mrs. Robert Lynch and Mrs. Simon Huss being their alternates.

The lend-a-hand committee reported a contribution of $25 to the fund for the Harwick families, besides eight pairs of blankets and two large boxes of clothing. Mrs. William Leatherman is chairman of the committee. The club also decided to make a contribution to the Salvation Army home on Mt. Washington of $10 and clothing. Mrs. Mattie Patterson, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception this afternoon in the Twentieth Century clubhouse, in honor of Mrs. Ida B. Houghton of Bradford, Dr. Sarah Elliott of New York and Mrs. John Oakley of Philadelphia, all of whom will be present at the mid-winter conference of the Western Pennsylvania women's clubs on Friday, made her report. The reception will be from 2 o'clock until 5, and all club women in this part of the state are invited to attend. No personal invitations have been issued, because of the large number of club women who are included in this general invitation.

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A MAN SEEKING REVENGE SERIOUSLY CUTS A BOY

Police Arrested Assailant After the Attack—Victim in Serious Condition.

Charles D. Fry, aged 30, of 402 Hemlock street, Allegheny, is in Allegheny Central station, charged with cutting Thomas Little, aged 18. The latter is at his home in the rear of 67 Fountain street with a gash in his neck, near the jugular vein, and another in the right arm. His condition is serious.

According to witnesses Fry attacked the boy while the latter was standing at Hemlock and James streets, Allegheny, about 7:30 last night. The two had been on bad terms for months.

Policemen Hutchinson and Carroll found Little in a fainting condition immediately after the attack, and they carried him to the office of Dr. Leon Hirsch, 908 Cedar avenue, where 13 stitches were put into his arm and seven in his neck. A knife was found on Fry when he was arrested.

OPEN BIDS MONDAY.

Carnegie Tech Site Grading Contract to Be Let.

Bids are now being received for the grading of the Carnegie Technical school site across the hollow from the Carnegie Institute. These bids are to be opened Monday and it is announced positively that no bid which arrives later than that date will be considered.

It is expected that the "tech" committee of the Carnegie Institute board will meet Monday afternoon to go over the bids. The award of the contract will probably be made that day or Tuesday.

Capt. Schaffer Must Leave the Guard.

Orders have been issued by the adjutant general of the Pennsylvania National Guard for the dismissal of Rudolph H. Schaffer, captain of Company L, Eighteenth regiment, from the guard. Last October a court-martial found him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and recommended his dismissal. The charges against Capt. Schaffer grew out of an entertainment given by the regiment for the purpose of raising a fund to erect an armory building in Oakland for the Eighteenth.

Veteran Corps to Banquet.

The ninth annual banquet of the Veteran Corps, Eighteenth Regiment, Duquesne Greys, will be held at the Monongahela house this evening. Several regular army officers will be present as guests of the corps.

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Persian Lamb Coats at $95.00.

The price at a glance may not appear attractive (particularly if you read the newspaper valuations of Persian Coats for $30.00, $40.00 and $50.00), but the coats we are showing for this price are indeed attractive, specially when we guarantee them the best $150.00 coat in Pennsylvania.

Nearseal Princess Scarfs, $2.00 from $4.00.

Isabella, Sable, Gray and Blue Fox Boas, $13.50 from $18.00 and $25.00.

Black Isabella and Sable Fox Boas—very long, fine skins and brush tails, $20.00 from $30.00 and $35.00.

Black, Silvered, Isabella and Sable Fox Boas—some lined with squirrel—$28.00 from $35.00 and $50.00.

Squirrel Scarfs and Ties, $10.00 from $15.00.

Mink Scarfs and Ties with ouckles and cords, $12.00 from $22.00.

Mole, Squirrel and Mink Collars and Ties, $13.00 from $25.00.

Fancy Neckpieces in Mink, Mole, Persian and Chinchilla, $16.00 from $25.00 and $30.00.

Long Baum Marten Scarfs, rich color, heavily furred skins with natural tails at $40.00 from $65.00; at $45.00 from $70.00; at $60.00 from $75.00.

Muffs of Baum Marten, Persian, Hudson Bay Sable, Foxes, Squirrel, Mink, Lynx, in fact, muffs of all furs reduced in like proportion.

Mrs. Haxworth's Morning Lecture, 10 to 11.

This morning, in the Restaurant, beginning at 10 o'clock and ending at 11, Mrs. Haxworth, who is a gold medalist graduate of the National School of Cookery, London, Eng., will lecture on the interesting subject of pastry.

In the afternoon, between 2 and 5, the subject for discussion will be a "Home-made Loaf."

Mrs. Haxworth's lectures are being attended daily by interested audiences, and she will be very glad, indeed, to take up any special subjects in cooking that may be requested.

New Spring Apparel for Girls.

New suits, new coats, new skirts for girls of all ages are coming in daily. The new Spring styles are a decided departure from the fashionable winter garments. The collarless coat or trimmed flat collars seem to be the most favored. The military trimming is also in evidence, but there are many other new effects.

Misses' Spring Suits in gray and tan mixed suitings; short jackets with sloping shoulders, flared skirts; trimmed with straps and buttons; satin-lined jacket. $15.00.

Misses' Spring Suits in the collarless style—pleated jacket with belt and full pleated sleeves; pleated skirt, which, by the way, is one of the most fashionable skirts of the day. These suits come in brown and light gray. $16.50.

Misses' Spring Suits in brown and gray checks—full pleated skirts; belted coat—this same style in blue and brown cheviot. $18.00.

Misses' Spring Suits in blouse effect, as modish as ever, sloping shoulders, deep braided belts. The material a fine blue mixture. $25.00.

Misses' Spring Suits of black and white and brown and white checks—in the favorite blouse style so suited to the youthful figure—braided collar, vest and sleeves—the new and very much admired sloping shoulder. $40.00, $50.00 and $55.00. Sizes 14-16-8 years.

Misses' Spring Jackets—pretty and neat little covert affairs, lined throughout—sizes 14-16-18 years. A style of jacket that is always worn and always fashionable. Prices begin at $8.50 and go right up to $18.00.

Amusement for the Little Folks—Toys.

Our Toy Department of the East Store Basement is an all-the-year-round store, not one of those departments that only has a little life in it about Christmas times. Any store-day in the year there is always a full stock of toys and we always have specials, after this manner—

At 5c each, special lot of trimmed and untrimmed Dolls' Hats, just the thing to interest your little girl, formerly sold for 25c and up to 75c.

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Fun for youngsters, and oldsters, too, in this Toy Department. Flinch, quiet fun, 40c. Pit, rampant fun, 50c. Not cheap cards, but fine stock.

The 14th and Valentines.

Several thousand people will receive Valentines that were chosen from our large collection. The Leap Year Valentines are leading.

Don't put the matter off until Saturday unless you can't possibly come before that—nothing we dislike more than to have people choose from any line that has been sold down low. Valentines are one of those commodities that must be ordered by retailers far in advance. Whatever your ideas as to the subject, find it at the Stationery Counter, Main Floor, East Store.

Valentines for as little as 2c and for as much as $3.00. In between about any price you can name.

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Put the house in its Spring attire. Nothing aids in freshening and brightening it up like new draperies. We are prepared to lend you our hearty co-operation in this direction. Showing new drapery stuffs in countless designs and colors for little prices. Or, we'll take your orders for the draperies required after you have made your selection of materials, then make and hang same after your ideas. See display on Fourth Floor, West Store, Drapery Department.

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New Silkolines, light, medium and dark colorings, 10c and 12½c a yard.

New Denims, yard wide, in all colors, 18c a yard.

New Plain Burlaps, 36 inches wide, all shades, 15c a yard.

New Printed Drapery Silks, 35c, 50c, 75c a yard.

New Art Satins, 90c a yard.

New Drapery Silks, in the pretty plain shades, 45c, 90c, $1.00, $1.50 a yard.

New Striped Cottons for slip coverings for furniture, 36 inches wide, 15c a yard.

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It is regrettable that the matter of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of this country was presented to Judge MacFarlane in such a light as to secure his disapproval. The survivors of our wars anticipated the erection of a memorial worthy of their fallen comrades and will be disappointed. The public in general had also come to regard the memorial as assured and had lively expectations of an addition to the points of interest in the city. However, the matter is not killed outright. The project can be revived and may be so presented as to secure hearty approval from the court.

Kruger, the notorious Greensburg murderer, will be hung today unless something happens to prevent at the eleventh hour. There is little doubt he richly deserves his fate, though it may not be believed he committed the many crimes attributed to him. It is probable he will make a final confession on the scaffold, and it may be the only true one. The fellow has told so many stories, however, that there may always remain some doubt in the public mind concerning the exact facts. Kruger will hang for the murder of Constable Bierer, and for that alone. There is no doubt but that he committed that crime. It was wholly unprovoked, the murdered man being of genial disposition and the intended arrest for an offense not very serious in character. That is as far as the law needs to look.

While January production of pig iron shows an increase over that for December, it is confined to the large steel producers, particularly the United States Corporation. The output of the merchant furnaces shows a decrease. Demand for foundry iron is disappointing. It is a fair interest that December production was cut below the necessities of the market for steel making and that the campaign for foreign business has been successful to some extent. These two factors will readily account for the increase in January production of pig without assuming any actual increase in domestic demand. There are signs, however, that convince the experts that a revival is impending and it may be the tremendous misfortune of Baltimore will supply the wanting impulse to start the movement.

D. L. Gillespie's election as chairman of the central board of education has been greeted with public approval and the satisfaction indicated by The Gazette yesterday. Mr. Gillespie's inaugural address, also, is commended for its frankness and thoughtful tone. It opposes any disposition to plunge in the matter of high school extension, at least until the probable effect of the Carnegie technical school can be measured. It was well known prior to his election that Mr. Gillespie held this view, so that his selection by unanimous vote of the board is taken to be as significant as his public utterance. Aside from this matter there is confidence that the affairs of the board will be well conducted in the purely educational interest of the city as far as the influence and voice of the new chairman may prevail.

Several replies have been received to the suggestion of Secretary of State Hay, that Russia and Japan should limit the radius of war operations and that the neutrality and integrity of China be assured. The replies are all favorable. There is an intimation that Russia may resent this suggestion as an unwarranted interference. Possibly Japan may ignore it. Japan has never forgiven the interference of Russia, France and Germany to deprive her of the fruits of conquest in China. This was one principal cause leading to the present war with Russia, and if successful in it Japan may take early occasion to try to move Germany from its Chinese grab. Whether the belligerents agree or not to Mr. Hay's proposal, there can be no doubt it has been made in good faith and in the sole interest of keeping the disturbance within reasonable limits, thereby lessening the probability that other nations may be drawn into the struggle, either by rousing China to attack or by engagement upon other national interests. If Russia insists upon being suspicious, or Japan demands its pound of flesh, it is not the fault of the United States or of Secretary Hay.

The excitable Paris press is in transports of indignation over what it declares to be an outrageous violation of international law by Japan in attacking before a formal declaration of war. As a matter of fact, there is no such requirement of international law, and a formal declaration previous to hostilities is hardly usual. Russia's own practice is to begin without a formal declaration. Our own war with Mexico began without any formal declaration of war, and the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma were fought before war was declared by congress, with whom the Constitution vests the power of declaring war. Full notice of resort to war was given by Japan to Russia, and the breaking off of diplomatic relations by the departure of the Japanese ambassador from St. Petersburg and the Russian ambassador from Tokyo was distinct announcement that hostilities were about to begin. The Gazette construed the diplomatic rupture as a declaration of war, and the Russian warning to all Japanese to leave Vladivostok last week is evidence enough that Russia was not taken by surprise.

Late news from the seat of war in the far east indicates the probability that land fighting has occurred in the vicinity of Pingyang, in Korea, though at this writing no confirmation of the rumor has been received. Complete reports of the sea fighting of the day before show that Russia's loss was heavier than the earlier reports indicated. At Port Arthur two battleships and one cruiser were disabled by the torpedo fleet attack during the night. One battleship and one cruiser were put out of action during the subsequent engagement during the forenoon and three gunboats were put out of condition. At Chemulpo the cruiser Variag and a gunboat were put out of commission, though reports still differ as to the final fate of the Variag. Some have it sunk and some have it captured and towed to Japanese ports. This detail is not important. The main fact stands out that Russia has suffered a serious reverse in the beginning and that Japan is master of the Yellow sea, so it may conduct its transport service without interference. On the other hand, the Russian railroad has been broken already. Greater interest now attaches to the land fighting, since it will demonstrate not only the quality of men but the merits of system. Japan has adopted the system of extended formation and individual initiative, while Russia clings to the older order of close formation and officers' lead. The Boer war lessons indicate the superiority of the Japanese tactics.

Japan Reaping the Harvest.

The events now taking place in the far east cannot be appreciated unless they are viewed in connection with antecedent movements covering a period of nearly nine years. Japan is now gathering the fruits of the self-control, patience and calm determination with which she endured galling conditions. She has exhibited qualities which show true greatness of national character.

Expansion is a necessity to Japan, as her territory cannot support the increase of her population. The war with China resulted from an interference of China in Korean affairs hostile to Japanese interests. By the treaty of Shimonseki, which brought the war to a close in 1895, China ceded to Japan Port Arthur and the Liou-Tung peninsula, which forms the southern extremity of Manchuria. Russia interfered, and by the aid of France and Germany coerced Japan into relinquishing the territory gained by conquest, and Russia calmly appropriated it. Later on Germany helped herself to Kiao-Chau. France was already established in Tonquin, in the south of China, where she has extended her power in violation of Chinese sovereignty.

No situation could be more mortifying to national sentiment that that in which Japan was placed. Her victory over China had exposed the weakness of that vast empire, and European power had taken advantage of the situation to combine against Japan and hustle her out of the way, so that they could help themselves. Great Britain, while disapproving, was doing nothing to stop the proceeding. Japan was completely isolated and helpless. Her government, while smarting under the indignities inflicted, was wise enough to perceive that submission was inevitable, and the inevitable was faced with dignity and composure. Since then the consuming ambition of Japan has been to put herself in such a position as to deserve respect and consideration and to compel it if necessary. The evidences she has given of governmental capacity has caused foreign nations to abandon pretensions to extra-territorial jurisdiction in Japan and to admit her as an equal in the family of nations. England has entered into an alliance which now secures her against such a combination as that which expelled her from Manchuria in 1895. Meanwhile, with infinite care and patience, at heavy cost and great self-sacrifice, she has built up the military and naval organization whose efficiency is now been revealed in a way that astonishes the world.

The moral effect of the successes gained by Japan has already made a great change in the far eastern situation. Schemes for parceling China among European powers are now quite in abeyance. If the Russian absorption of Manchuria is arrested, so, too, will be the seizures and annexations which other powers have been making so as not to be left out in the division of the spoils. Japan will have something to say about such matters, and what she has to say will be listened to with respect. The struggle now going on may change the whole posture of international affairs and profoundly affect the destinies of all the nations. That struggle is, however, still in its initial stage and the reverses sustained by Russia, while serious, are trifling as compared with her vast resources. Decisive results will not take place until Japan encounters Russia on land, but if Russia is unable to hold Manchuria against the attack Japan is now developing the situation will be permanently altered to her disadvantage and her far eastern policy will have to be radically changed.

The Civic League Report.

The present municipal campaign gives such an organization as the Voters' Civic league exceptional opportunities for usefulness. There are four political parties in the field; dealing and trading between the ward organizations of the various parties have gone on at an unprecedented rate; party designations have to a great extent lost such value as they had as indications of public policy, and there is a general mix-up that is confusing to voters. In such a situation citizens anxious to vote advisedly would welcome an accurate and impartial statement of the record and qualifications of candidates.

We regret to say that the report of the league has not performed that service as it should be. While it contains much valuable matter, and although it is doubtless actuated by honesty of motive, yet it is concerned in a partisan spirit and adopts the methods of an electioneering document. From a careful reading of the report we are inclined to doubt the propriety of the recommendations it makes, even admitting the general soundness of the grounds upon which they are based. To tell citizens to vote for this candidate and to vote against that candidate is the sort of advice we expect from a partisan agency, and it is not divested from the appearance of partisanship by emanating from the Civic league. Its usefulness lies in being an accurate and impartial source of information. So far as it sets forth the records of candidates and tells what sort of men they are, it is discharging a proper function, but when in addition to setting forth the record it passes judgment upon it and assumes to dictate the conclusions of voters with regard to the facts presented, it descends to the plane of ordinary partisanship and loses the respect which calm disinterestedness would command. It employs language of partisan color and indulges such vehemence of expression that it resorts to capital letters in urging voters to defeat certain candidates proscribed by the league or to elect certain candidates eulogized by the league. Voters who might welcome the services of the league as a source of information may be disinclined to trust it even in that respect, when they find that they are also expected to surrender their judgment to the guidance of the league.

The report issued by the league deserves the careful consideration of citizens, and it will be useful in influencing a proper choice among candidates, but its usefulness would be greater if it had been satisfied with informing public opinion instead of assuming to dictate action.

Baltimore's Pluck.

Severely as Baltimore has been injured, its spirit is not crushed. Plans are being considered for rebuilding the city, and these plans contemplate a better town than the old. The great fires that destroyed Chicago and Boston more than 30 years ago proved blessings in disguise, since they enabled new arrangement of streets and squares more in accord with modern needs than had been the primitive roadways upon which the cities had gradually grown. Baltimore has the same opportunity, acquired at fabulous cost, and is showing a disposition to avail itself of it to the fullest extent.

The wider streets will naturally be flanked by more imposing and less inflammable structures than those which fed the flames the first of the week. The science and art of architecture have advanced greatly during recent years, and if some judgment is used in the selection of designers the new Baltimore may become the municipal model of the country. The old Baltimore exhibited architectural taste somewhat in advance of its time, but as we have said, progress has been made in late years. Some excellent examples will be found in Washington on the one side and Philadelphia on the other, though the latter contains equally some of the most impressive examples of bad taste.

Baltimore cannot recover immediately from the disaster that has overtaken it. That would be impossible, but it is showing the pluck and energy that will eventually bring from its ashes a city incomparably superior to that which has been destroyed.

It is rough on the insurance companies, of course, but building contractors and manufacturers and dealers in material are agreed that it is an ill fire that does not help somebody's business.

Yesterday was the silver anniversary of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, but the little giant is real gold, as its owners know.

The signing of baseball contracts is a reminder that another championship season is approaching.

Whether the judges of Pennsylvania get the increases of salary or not they are worth the money.

Uncle Sam is only looking on, but he feels great interest in events in the far east.

When the Russian bear wakes up there may be something doing on the land.

The mikado's naval forces evidently had kept their powder dry.

Russia hasn't had opportunity yet to shed anything but tears.

According to the czar the Japanese are acting real rude.

Baltimore shows clear grit all the way through.

Russia, it is apparent, has not yet begun fighting.

The coal fleets are going south after money.

Spain knows how to feel for Russia.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"But why did he marry?"

"So as to have someone to help him live within his income. He couldn't do it alone."—Chicago Post.

Jaggles—Despite all the fun made of him, the weather man is fairly accurate.

Waggles—I do not see how he could be otherwise when we have so many different kinds of weather every day.—Judge.

Tom—I hear you called upon Miss Subbubs last night.

Dick—Yes, and it was as much as I could do to tear myself away.

Tom—She is fascinating, isn't she?

Dick—O! I wasn't thinking of her, but of her father's bull dog.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

This senior-junior, giant-dwarf, Dan Cupid;
Regent of love-rhymes, lord of folded arms,
The anointed sovereign of sighs and groans,
Liege of all loiterers and malcontents.
—Shakespeare.

In spite of all, men write from the heart; that is, when their hearts are filled with a certain sentiment their writings are more or less strongly flavored with it.

Thus you can nearly always detect a man's hobby, for it is forever thrusting itself forward, and will not submit to being ignored. If only our hobbies are agreeable it will be well for us, and for those who have to hear about them, willy-nilly.

Love is not a hobby, for which all should be devoutly thankful, since all have it, talk and sing about it, look it and act it, tell it by word or smile to everyone they meet, for what cares the lover who knows it. Could he have his way he would fill all the papers with it, render night melodious with its songs, and plaster the walls with her pictures.

How thankful we ought to be that the lover can't have his way always.

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You are the onlyest thing that ever lived.
You're everybody's friend—that's fully believed.
Your heart's so big you can love them all,
But believe me, your writings are getting too small.

You spend too much time in the days gone by,
A roosin' up scrap books long since left to die,
And a printin' old songs that to us have no meaning,
While us poor young un's on nothing are leaning.

If joy to the old folks they bring in such measure,
I would not be one to deprive them of their pleasure,
But out in the graveyard to me it doth look,
Is the place for the old song and the moss-covered book.

The joys of my childhood I've left far behind,
And as I grow older they change in their kind.
The joy of yesterday is too small for today;
What's more, I don't need 'em—others come this way.

The jack-knife I loved when I was a boy,
Looks now more like a ten-cent toy;
And the nicks in the chairs and the "whittled out" bed
Are but the tomb stones of the joys that are dead.

New day, new month, new year, they come,
They toll the knell of those just gone,
And with them comes a brighter joy
For old and young, for girl and boy.

New thoughts are born with each bright day
New joys, more sweet strewn on our way.
For them, look we, each week-day morn
In the newspaper column you call your own.

Mr. Q. O.:—I am sure you will forgive me for writing the foregoing, but it really seemed to me that you had been away from home so long, living away back in the 40's until we are really homesick to see you.

The old songs and scrap books you have been hunting up have all got whiskers on, and I think it's about time for you to come home and get shaved. Don't you think so?

Did you notice what the "old, but up-to-date" reader said in your column of Saturday? Well, he's all right, and I feel like shouting amen to what he said.

There is one subject that is a pet with all of us, and especially with yourself. It is as old as the hills, and yet as new as the morning sunbeam. It is "love." That's the house I am inviting you to.

THE OTHER FELLOW.

Wilmerding, Pa.

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He's got it all right.

As you may know yourself it often shows in bursts of poetry. At least they call it poetry, and there are some on the other side who recognize it as such. And it often happens that someone—some particular one—takes it to heart, gloats over it, and really and truly believes it to be poetry. What matters it to her whether its feet are mates, or whether it has feet at all, only so his name is at the finish?

Love poetry is poetry whether it has measure or rhythm, just so it rhymes. And as for feet—O, bother the feet! It doesn't have to walk, nor does it need to stand alone, since it is carried around like a pet coil, or hidden away like stolen sweetmeats.

And as for sense—what's the sense in it being sensible when a little leaven of sense might spoil the whole batch? And then, who expects a fellow to be sensible when he's got it good and strong?

It's time for sense after the preliminaries are over, and Dan Cupid has moved to another bower. Being a sensible little god he doesn't linger long after he detects signs of returning sense. He knows full well that if it be good sense, and lots of it, they will get on all right without him. If it don't he doesn't want to be mixed up in what follows.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I notice in a late issue of your column that one of your vast army of readers objects a little to the old songs, preferring, he says, your splendid essays.

Now, although I am young and still fancy free, I can take in your essays and your old songs likewise. There are some people, says Tom Moore, as matter-of-fact that out of sheer self-defense they compel others to be as matter-of-fact as themselves.

"They should not forget," he says, "that Erasmus was not less wise for having written an ingenious encomium upon folly, or that Democritus was the less a philosopher for having playfully contended that snow was black."

After we went to the "den" last night my Uncle Toby remarked that some people in music preferred to have all waltzes played for them while nothing would do others but jigs and reels, and hornpipes. Uncle was in good humor and fully at himself.

"Now," said he, "Tenoer was excellent with the bow and arrow; others were splendid with the spear or javelin, others were expert with the sling, but Achilles, Diomed, Atrides, Patroclus, Ajax and Hector knew all the art of war."

Continuing, uncle said: "I like Lohengrin and the Flying Dutchman, and am very fond of the Swan Song; and I like Carmen and when you boys sing or hum for me those gems from the Bohemian Girl, 'The Heart Bowed Down,' 'Then You'll Remember Me' and 'I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls,' I enjoy it, especially so when you round it out with the famous tower scene in Il Trovatore.

"But for what reason should I cast aside as an old garment such hornpipes as the 'Mountain,' the 'Sailors,' the 'Gypsy,' 'Duroes,' 'Durands,' 'Rickets,' 'College,' 'Montreal,' 'Cincinnati,' and last, but not least, the ever welcome 'Fishers'?

"Did any of you boys ever go to city hall and view a contest of old-timers struggling for the mastery with such tunes as 'Money Musk,' 'Devil's Dream,' 'Sugar in the Gourd,' 'Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself,' 'Peeler's Return to Drogheda,' 'Connaught Man's Rambles to Zoughal,' 'Little House Under the Hill,' 'Cricket's Rambles Around the Hub,' 'Geese in the Bog,' 'The Gray Eagle,' 'The Wind That Shakes the Barley,' or 'The Pigeon on the Gate'?"

At this we all laughed and declared that Uncle Toby was romancing. Even our younger brother stopped in his night work (we are all boning he will pass) and looking up, sharpening his pencil, seemed to say to himself that Mess came from Uncle Toby's pate much easier than bird lime does from frieze.

But while I am young I have been on the circuit with Uncle Toby so I went and took down Prof. Sep Winner, a no less personage than the world-renowned author of the "Mocking Bird." On opening the note book it was seen that every tune mentioned by Uncle Toby was therein set forth as he had named them. After he had been vindicated he said it does not follow that because he lived these tunes that he should ignore the "Dreamy Waltz," composed by a Pittsburgher, Prof. Julius Moore; or the "Rainbow Schottische," danced 50 years ago on the green, composed by another Pittsburgher, Mr. Kleber, whose sons are still in the music business.

Someone remarked that the "ear players" do not know the notes.

"Who taught the nightingale or the mocking bird the clef, the quaver, semi-quaver or the crescendo?" replied Uncle Toby.

GEORGE ACORN, JR.

In the Air.

In the opinion of William J. Bryan "a Democratic victory is in the air," and that is where he seems disposed to leave it.—Philadelphia Record.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—One of the privileges of the mayor of New York is to have two handsome lamps placed in front of his private residence at the expense of the city. The lamps remain after the end of his term, and there are now at least a dozen ex-mayors whose homes stand out from others in their block through the generally gorgeous lamps guarding their front steps. In the old days they were gas lamps. In these times, when many people use electricity for illumination, the lamps are electroliers. They are usually a massive affair of bronze or wrought iron on a majestic stone base, and would not disgrace the main entrance of any public building. The lamps are about the only visible indication of dignity to be noted outside the residence of a mayor or ex-mayor, but they are so impressive that it is impossible to overlook them.

The Municipal Art commission is entrusted with the task of choosing the design for the mayor's street lamps, and that body can be depended on to pick out something neat and tasty, regardless of cost. The commission yesterday approved designs for two electroliers for Mayor McClellan's house in Washington square. They are of bronze and frosted glass and their cost would be $1,000. Everyone is satisfied with the design except the mayor. He is democratic in his ideas, and he has a constitutional dislike to lavishness with the people's money. When the design was presented to Mrs. Together with the cost, he declared himself promptly and emphatically.

"Too much money," he said. "Lamps that will give all the light required, besides being commensurate with the dignity of the chief executive of the city of Greater New York, can be bought for half that sum. I do not want to pay $1,000 for lamps for my house. The art commission was taken aback, but in all probability the $1,000 electroliers will not grace Mayor McClellan's front stoop. His manner indicated that he thought the whole thing absurd, although, of course, he did not say so.

Will Honor Firemen.

Firemen here have not yet got over congratulating their comrades who went to Baltimore for the good work they did there. It is said that a reception and entertainment in their honor will soon be arranged, in which not only firemen, but citizens who are enthusiastic over the courage and efficiency of the fire laddies, will take part.

Moving Platform May Be Adopted.

That project for a moving platform, which first came up in connection with the Brooklyn bridge, again makes its appearance, the object being to place the contrivance on the new Williamsburg bridge. The firm owning the moving-platform patents would not only take passengers across the bridge at the same rate of fare as prevails on the Brooklyn bridge trains, but would carry them down to the Battery free if the traction companies would pay a cent apiece for them. The bridge commissioner has the proposition under advisement. It will be interesting to see what will be the means of transit for people across the Williamsburg bridge. There is a well defined opinion that the moving platform will solve the problem.

The Latest Thing at Dinner Parties.

It was disconcerting to a large group of ladies and gentlemen in evening raiment in the drawing room of Mrs. I. T. Burden in Madison avenue, to be suddenly charged with a volume of soot, steam and ashes from the large open fireplace. It happened last night in the coupe of a dinner party. The chimney had caught fire unknown to Mrs. Burden and her guests, and firemen were on the roof hurling chemicals down the chimney. The result was a blast of destruction in the drawing room, so far as clothes were concerned. Happily, there was the saving grace of humor in Mrs. Burden's friends, and they only laughed when they saw that magnificent gowns and broad white shirt fronts were arabesqued so generally that they were simply hopeless. It is said that next and ash parties of this kind may become a Lenten diversion in Fifth avenue, although the rumor is not verified.

Straining at a Gnat.

New Yorkers are trying to make up their minds where they like to have street cars stop at crossings. Of late there has been a regulation that they shall discharge and take on passengers on the "near side." So much objection was raised to this arrangement, that the board of aldermen had almost made up its collective mind to change it, making the "far side," as originally provided, the stopping place. Then came a storm of protest from "near side" champions, and there is to be a public hearing next Monday, in the hope of settling the point. The truth is that people get used to any provision in course of time. The "near side" rule seems to work well now that we have become accustomed to it. What street car passengers want chiefly is that the cars shall be heated in zero weather. The legislature at Albany is exerting itself to that end, and it has the gratitude of a freezing community.

Patriotic Japanese Women

Japanese women in this city are already considering the feasibility of forming an association whose object it shall be to give what assistance it can to their countrymen in the war. Mrs. K. C. Imanshi, wife of a Japanese banker, said today that some action would probably be taken either to work independently through the Red Cross society, or through one of the American war relief societies of women, already formed, if that were possible. More will be known in this connection in the course of two or three days.

A Very Clever "Fool."

Frank Daniels yesterday passed long enough in his occupation of adding to the gaiety of nations by being funny on the stage to appear in court in answer to a suit for $50, claimed by the plaintiff as commissions for leasing one of Daniels' cottages for him. Frank Daniels is a large property holder in the pretty little village of Rye, on the shores of Long Island sound. It is generally understood that he is one of the wealthiest actors in this part of the country. He laid the foundation of his fortune by making people laugh in theaters, but he has been a shrewd real estate speculator, and owns most of the land in Rye today. It is often remarked that actors seem to have a natural bent toward acquiring land, and that they generally do it wisely. That it takes a clever man to play the fool is proverbial.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. A. Woods,
Mrs. W. J. Tener,
A. Hicks,
J. M. Hansen.

Holland.
A. M. Negley,
J. H. Beal,
J. E. Hunsicker,
Edward E. Jenkins,
Mrs. Jenkins,
John McLeod,
E. L. Jefferson,
Miss A. Eckert,
Miss T. M. Anderson,
H. F. Bond.

Manhattan.
R. G. Evans,
John Walker,
Henry R. Walker.

Herald Square.
O. D. Glenn,
G. Hubert,
J. Hendricks,
R. M. Griffith.

Everett.
S. S. Marvin,
W. H. Hamilton.

Grand.
Curt Walker.

Imperial.
E. N. Doty,
W. P. Howell,
A. Stein, Jr.,
Darell A. Moore,
Samuel Sherman,
Mrs. Samuel Sherman,
J. C. Huffman.

Hoffman.
P. Miller,
A. Miller,
William G. Madore,
Abe Ansfeld.

York.
W. K. McQuiston,
Mrs. McQuiston.

Grenoble.
Mrs. H. Griffin,
Miss Griffin.

Marlborough.
J. Freedman.

Fifth Avenue.
T. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson,
Mrs. Mary Wright,
Miss Alma Nolan.

Victoria.
W. H. Sims,
Harry Tawnsky,
Mrs. Tawnsky,
George B. Levy,
E. B. Poe,
E. T. Howell.

Sinclair.
E. M. Cuthbertson.

Garfield.
J. W. Briggs.

Union Square.
J. Robbins,
M. J. Farshill.

Metropolitan.
E. A. Perry,
J. T. Tapping.

New Amsterdam.
Mrs. L. B. Gehring.

Albemarle.
Bayard H. Christy,
Mrs. George H. Christy,
Miss Christy,
Miss A. F. Christy,
Miss Chapin.

Spalding.
G. Graham,
Mrs. Graham.

Astor.
A. J. Stap,
C. H. Stapley,
S. W. Dunneberg.

Westminster.
J. Beckman.

Broadway Central.
A. W. Renwick,
J. J. Porter,
G. Goldman,
S. Landau,
A. Goldman.

St. Denis.
Samuel C. Moor,
Miss N. B. Goetchius.

Gilsey.
John H. McAfee.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The last stage of the negotiation of the Panama canal treaty has been reached and when the senate shall have ratified it all will be ready for the formal transfer of the rights and property of the Panama Canal Company to this government. Today the senate spent nearly the entire afternoon in executive session considering the treaty and it is understood that from now on the senate will devote its time almost exclusively to this subject. It is impossible to say when the treaty will reach a vote, but even its most enthusiastic friends do not hope to have it disposed of much before the end of February. It is possible that a vote will be taken next week, but it is hardly probable. Once again Senator Morgan of Alabama holds the key to the situation and the date of the vote depends almost entirely upon his will. For although he has disposed this canal question for several months and has put forth all the criticism and opposition of which he is capable, yet he is not satisfied and it is believed that he will filibuster and delay action as long as he can. There are other Democratic senators who will make speeches in executive session against the treaty, but what they have to say will occupy only a comparatively short time a few days will suffice for them to give their views.

Not Until Morgan Is Exhausted.

But Senator Morgan is an unknown quantity except that it is known that he will speak at length against the treaty, and to the fight of pure delusion this means that he will occupy the floor for days. The speeches that he has delivered in open session will be regarded behind closed doors and the same ground will be covered that he has gone over so often and to so great length before. And yet he will talk, and the senate must listen. Probably it will not listen, but it is helpless and must permit him to proceed until he gets ready to stop and let the treaty come to a vote. It is no exaggeration to say that the date for a vote on the treaty depends almost solely upon the physical endurance of Senator Morgan.

But the end is in sight and the friends of the treaty are sure of enough votes to ratify it. And with this prospect ahead, it seems too bad that this result could not have been arrived at sooner, since it was bound to come. And if it had, even now the work on the canal would be progressing under the direction of the United States government. Valuable time has been wasted to subserve the interests of politicians and there is some measure of satisfaction in the knowledge that the efforts of these men were likewise wasted and will avail them nothing. However, it is useless to cry over spilled milk, and there is enough remaining in the answer to occupy the attention of the administration.

Steam Shovels Will Soon Be at Work.

The thing now is to get the treaty ratified and pay over the money to the Panama Canal Company and the republic of Panama, that will give this country the title it has been trying to buy for so long. Then, having obtained the franchise to build the canal, the next thing will be to go ahead and complete it. It is no idle dream to predict that before the summer is ended the steam shovels will be slinging the dirt along the right-of-way after true Yankee fashion and in a manner that will open the eyes of the sleepy Central Americans.

A question that is just now being discussed with great interest here is the probable makeup of the new Panama canal commission that will have direct charge of the building of the canal. President Roosevelt, in view of the approaching ratification of the treaty, is himself considering this question and even now Attorney General Knox has before him the Spooner act passed by the last congress to ascertain if it gives the president sufficient authority to proceed with the appointment of the commission. That act conferred upon the president a great deal of power, including the right to buy the Nicaraguan right-of-way if he found the Panama route unavailable, but whether it gives him the authority to appoint the commission and proceed with the work of construction is the point in question.

President Will Be Given Power.

If the attorney general finds that it does not confer that authority, then congress will proceed to specially enact the proper legislation that will invest the president with the needed power in order that there may be no delay. In either event the canal commission will be appointed soon after the ratification of the treaty. The president will select the best men obtainable for places upon this commission as they are places that require the highest order of brains and honesty. In a great work of this kind there is much room for sharpers and scandal and every effort will be made by the president to avoid anything of this kind. There is no dearth of applicants for places on the commission, and many former members of congress and public officials have been put forward for consideration. But President Roosevelt has not committed himself by promising anybody a place on the commission, and he will consider the qualifications of every applicant very carefully before he acts. At the outbreak of the revolution in Panama, Admiral Walker, who was chairman of the old commission, was sent to Panama by the president on a special mission and since his return he has had several conferences with the president. It is generally believed that Admiral Walker will head the new commission as it is admitted that he knows more about the subject of isthmian canals than any other man and his duties have made him thoroughly familiar with the work that has been done and that which is to be done in Panama. Furthermore, it is probable that the admiral will have considerable to say as to the personnel of the commission as the president has great confidence in his judgment and is not likely to make any appointments until they have been submitted to him.

May Be Seven Members of Commission.

There will, no doubt, be seven members of the commission and one of the six after Admiral Walker will probably be Isham Randolph, the engineer who built the Chicago canal. Mr. Randolph has had a wide experience as a canal engineer and is competent to pass upon the practical questions that will come before the commission. There are two other men who are believed to have good chances of getting places, although there is nothing definite decided as yet about their appointment. They are Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired, and Gen. Peter C. Hains of the active list. With the possibilities mentioned this would give the navy one representative on the commission, the army two, the engineering profession one, leaving three to be filled. Of these three at least one will come from the south and for this place ex-Gov. Sayers of Texas is being urged. Mr. Sayers is a former member of the house and is a close personal friend of the president and he would no doubt be acceptable to the southern people as their representative. Another southerner who is a candidate for appointment is ex-Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, and it is believed that the selection lies between him and Mr. Sayers.

Very Desirable Appointment.

Another former senator who is being boomed for a place on the commission is Mr. Harris of Kansas, who, if he were appointed, would represent the west. But Mr. Harris would also be classed as an expert as he has had experience that gives him prestige as an engineer. He was one of the engineers who built the Union Pacific railroad and for several years he was a member of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals.

A place on this canal commission is considered one of the most desirable in the gift of the president, since it will carry with it a good salary and it will amount to an appointment for probably 10 or 12 years, as there is little chance of any member being removed for political or any cause except of a serious nature. And besides these material considerations there will be an honor connected with the building of the canal that few men would refuse were it in their power. Future generations will laud the members of the commission as much-needed pioneers along the path of civilization, lighting the way to new fields of endeavor and new opportunities. To have had a part in the building of this great world's work will be held a signal honor not only now but even more in the years to come.

A New Danger.

A Wisconsin scientist discovered there were 90,000,000 germs on a single $1 bill. Missouri could have told him of the danger that lurks in $1,000 bills, but the $1 bill had them far avoided suspicion.—Kansas City Times.

The Death Roll

Daniel Wenke.

Daniel Wenke died at 2:30 o'clock last night at his home, No. 1305 Sarah street, East End, in the seventy-first year of his age. Mr. Wenke for a long time was a prominent citizen of Pittsburgh, especially in the early days. During the war he was the postmaster of Birmingham borough, which is now the South Side of Pittsburgh. He also was an assessor of the city, having served jointly with Mayor Hays and Andrew Fulton. For years Mr. Wenke lived in the vicinity of Sarah and South Twentieth streets. He moved to the East End about 10 years ago. He was born in Warsaw, Russia. Mr. Wenke was a Republican all his life. He was connected with the Monongahela Water Company and was a right-of-way agent for the Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads. He also acted as agent for the Wabash railroad in some of its numerous land purchases in and about this city. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Wenke was married three times, each wife being dead. They were, before their marriage, Margaret Doug, Kate Metz and Kate Knowles. His children are left by Mr. Wenke, as follows: Margaret, Kate, Lottie, Frederick, Mrs. Charles Rubie of Marion, Ind., and Harry J. Wenke, now in Dalton, Alaska.

Mrs. Caroline Mossbrooks.

Mrs. Caroline Mossbrooks, aged 76, widow of George W. Mossbrooks, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Kline, in the Twenty-eighth ward. She was born and reared on the South Side, in which district she spent her whole life. She was a member of the First Evangelical German Protestant church, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. Mrs. Mossbrooks is survived by four children, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. William Kline of the Thirty-eighth ward; John T. Mossbrooks of Allentown and Louis Mossbrooks of Kokomo, Ind. The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Thomas McConnell Kilgore.

Thomas McConnell Kilgore, aged 81, died at his residence, No. 606 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Kilgore was born in Kittanning, where he lived until 1880, when he removed to Wilkinsburg. He was a carpenter. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church in Wilkinsburg. He is survived by one son, Thomas, of New York, and five daughters, Mrs. Mary Martin of Apollo Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, and Misses Jessie, Emma and Ella Kilgore of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at his late home today at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The remains will be taken to Apollo, Pa., for interment tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Amanda Schaefnocker.

Mrs. Amanda Schaefnocker, is dead at her home at New Castle. She was born in Allegheny county and was 65 years old. She resided in New Castle for the past 30 years and was a member of the First Baptist church. She was the widow of Christopher Schaefnocker and leaves the following children: Mrs. Anna M. Harlan, Mrs. Jennie Zeigler, William, Edward, Joseph and Miss Dorothy Schaefnocker of New Castle, and Joseph of Chattanooga. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Church of Allegheny and Miss Annie King of New Castle.

Mrs. Patrick Henry.

Mrs. Margaret Henry, aged 59, wife of Patrick Henry of No. 320 Franklin street, North Braddock, died at her home late Tuesday night of consumption. Mrs. Henry was born in Ireland and came to America 25 years ago. In coming to Braddock, where the family have since resided. She was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church. She is survived by her husband and four children, Miss Mary and Thomas, Patrick and Malachy Henry.

Col. Richard C. Dunnington.

Col. Richard C. Dunnington, father of the late George Dunnington, for years editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, died at his home in Wheeling last night. He was 85 years old. Col. Dunnington was at the time of his death secretary of the state grand lodge of Masons, and one of the most prominent members of that order in the country. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Daniel D. Morrell.

Daniel Eldridge Morrell, aged 82 years, superintendent of the coal and ore lands of the Carnegie Iron Company in Blair and Bedford counties for many years, died at Hollidaysburg Tuesday night. He was a Republican and voted for John C. Fremont for president. He is survived by his widow; a son and a daughter.

John Mulligan.

John Mulligan, aged 25, died late Tuesday night at Mercy hospital, after a short illness of pneumon

ROBBERS LOOT A POSTOFFICE

Scare the Postmistress at Blair and Take All the Cash in Sight.

POSSES ARE NOW SEARCHING

Robbers entered the postoffice at Blair station, near Clairton, early last evening, robbed the postmistress, Miss Margaret White, at the point of a revolver, and got away with $290, the entire cash fund of the office. Posses of citizens and officers of the law secured the vicinity last night and telephoned a description of the robbers in every direction. Miss White tells the story of the robbery herself. She was so frightened, she says, that it was several minutes after the men got away before she was capable of giving the alarm.

Blair station is a mile from the center of Clairton on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. Many of the workers in the new steel community live at Blair. The postoffice is in a small store room near the railroad station.

At 6:40 o'clock most of the residents were at supper, and Miss White was alone in the postoffice. She had just counted the receipts and had the money, $290, neatly laid out on her desk when two men entered the office. She went forward to the counter to learn their wants, when one of them pointed a revolver at her and commanded her to keep silent. The other man vaulted over the counter and scooped up the money from the desk, while his confederate kept up a fire of threats to frighten Miss White. The fellow stood just inside the door, having so stationed himself as to be able to cover any one who might enter. The men evidently knew they had all the money, for they paid no attention to the safe, nor did they take the several hundred dollar's worth of stamps in plain sight. The one who collected went out first and was followed fully a minute later by the man with the revolver.

The postmistress says she collapsed in a chair and could not move for several minutes, but she saw the robbers go along the railroad line of the West Side belt line and disappear.

Searchers started out and went up the river as far as West Elizabeth and down as far as Dravosburg, and the tollkeeper of the bridge crossing into Elizabeth, having got a description of the men, armed himself with a revolver, prepared to capture suspicious looking persons.

Miss White says one robber was about six feet tall, of heavy build, had a black moustache and wore dark clothes. The second man was the proverbial short, stout man.

TAKES NEW SONGS TO REACH SINNERS

Choirs of Evangelical Campaign, Says Dr. Walton, Must Forsake Old Hymns.

READY FOR FINAL RALLY

Preparatory to the central meetings of the evangelical campaign, which will begin Sunday, the Rev. R. A. Walton last night organized the choirs for 11 districts and started a Bible class in the Sixth United Presbyterian church. The noted speaker, Dr. E. F. Smiley, arrived yesterday and reported to Chairman Calhoun for duty. He will have charge of the Shadyside meetings. During the day circulars were sent to the ushers of the district. There will be about 100 of them.

The organization of the choirs was effected last night in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Over 500 voices will be required. Addressing the singers Dr. Walton said:

"Evangelists cannot conduct meetings on old songs. To Christians these pieces bring back pleasant associations, but to the sinner they recall the unpleasant and tend to operate against a surrender to faith. Many a sermon in this campaign will not be heard at all, but those who miss the sermons will hear the music. There is a wide desire to hear something new. We read the papers to hear about the war in the east, but nowadays we want things through the ear as well as through the eye. Music is a most powerful factor in evangelistic work."

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon Dr. Walton met with the ministers of McKeesport, when plans for the central meetings in that district were discussed. Dr. Smiley will make his first appearance on Friday night, when he will unite with Dr. Walton in conducting services in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit of Dr. J. K. McClurkin of the Shadyside Presbyterian church. Sunday night he will begin his central meetings in the Fourth Presbyterian church.

Union meetings were held last night as follows: Homewood Avenue Methodist church, by the Rev. W. E. McCullough; Ninth United Presbyterian church, South Side, by the Rev. A. A. Nellis; Puritan Congregational, by S. A. Huntley; Baum's Evangelical Protestant, by U. Haengaertner; Thirteenth United Presbyterian church, Hilltop, by F. N. Foster and F. M. Gordon; Presbyterian church, Sharpsburg, by T. M. Thompson and S. E. Irvine.

DAMROSCH MUST MAKE PROPOSITION

Orchestra Committee Asks Him to Name Price, but Withholds Offer.

BOTH WAITING FOR ADVANCE

If Walter Damrosch is to be the new conductor of the Pittsburgh Orchestra an offer for Herbert's baton must first come from the New Yorker. A letter containing this information was framed yesterday afternoon by the orchestra committee of the Art society and forwarded to Damrosch as its ultimatum. It is in reply to a brief but courteous communication from the New York Symphony Orchestra leader, in which he so deftly beat about the bush that he committed himself neither one way or the other.

The fact is that Damrosch, with his characteristic modesty, has outwitted the committee. He has failed to take hold of the bait. He will consider an offer which will be commensurate financially with his sacrifice and services, but he has politely refused to come forward with a tender.

The committee likewise refuses to make the advance.

"The truth is," said a member of the committee last night, "one wants the other. It's sentiment and artistic pride against business."

When Damrosch came here to conduct the orchestra while Herbert led the Philharmonic Society orchestra, the committee thought sure to trap him. He had been given to understand that an offer from him would be considered in the most favorable light, and when a dinner was arranged in his honor it was expected that then and there his services would be secured. Not so with Damrosch. He clanked his glass and talked shop. Upon his return to New York he wrote a letter. It was received yesterday by the committee. No offer was contained in it.

"We cannot make an offer to Mr. Damrosch or any one else until we know on what basis to make up the guarantee," said J. I. Buchanan, chairman of the committee last night. "We have no doubt as to Mr. Damrosch's worth, but we cannot ask him to become the conductor of the orchestra. Neither do we ask him to make an offer of his services. We want to know what he will consider. I suppose it's what you'd call a distinction without a difference."

After the meeting the committee issued the following statement:

As there appears to be misunderstanding in some quarters with reference to our attitude to Mr. Damrosch, the committee desires it to be distinctly understood that no offer of any kind has been made to him. At the meeting in the Union club on January 30, the whole situation was thoroughly canvassed and the committee stated plainly to Mr. Damrosch that they were not in a position to make an offer, and Mr. Damrosch agreed to forward from New York to the committee a proposition upon upon which he would be satisfied to take the leadership of the orchestra. The letter which has been received from Mr. Damrosch is of such a nature that without further correspondence the committee is not in a position to make any definite statement.

Special Fares to the South For Mardi Gras Festivities.

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DEATHS.

ALBRECHT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 10, 1904, at 4:30 a. m. JOHN H. ALBRECHT, in his 53d year.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1205 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Interment private.

CHRISTY—On Wednesday morning, February 10, 1904, HARRIET CHRISTY, widow of John Christy.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Miss Frances E. Evans, 2617 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. High mass of requiem at Church of the Annunciation, Norwood avenue, Allegheny, Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Interment Oil City Friday afternoon.

(Chicago, Oil City and Franklin papers please copy.)

HUMPHREY—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 8 p. m., at Cincinnati, ALEXANDER HUMPHREY, formerly of Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral later.

JACK—On February 9, 1904, at 8:35 p. m., at Home of Incurables, Butler street, city, LOTTIE, daughter of the late David and Margaret Jack. Aged 37 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Sternagle, 5117 Dearborn street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KILGORE—At Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, February 10, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., THOMAS M. KILGORE, in his 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Thursday, February 11 at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Apollo, Pa., on Friday, February 12, upon arrival of train leaving Allegheny City at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

[Kittanning (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MARTIN—On Wednesday, February 10, 1904, at 7 a. m., ANNE MARTIN (nee McGovern), relict of Patrick H. Martin, in her 64th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 548 Park avenue, East End, on Friday morning, February 12, at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MITCHELL—At her home, in Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday morning, February 10, 1904, EDNA FISHER, wife of William L. Mitchell and daughter of John J. Fisher of Pittsburgh.

(Oil City papers please copy.)

MCCAUSLAND—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 6 o'clock, HELEN MAR, youngest daughter of the late W. A. and Margaret McCausland.

Funeral services at her late residence, 518 Cato street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

PORTER—At the home of her grandson, Charles H. Porter, No. 248 Meyran avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 9, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock, Mrs. SOPHIA PEABODY PORTER, aged 81 years.

Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at New Castle, Pa.

BEATCHLOUS—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., MARGARET TATE, widow of Ephraim Beatchlous.

Funeral services at her late residence, old No. 54 Robinson street, Allegheny, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REED—On February 7, 1904, at Shamokin, Pa., JENNIE DOUGLASS REED, in her 24th year, daughter of William and M. A. Douglass.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Nevin avenue, Sewickley, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHOTT—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., CATHERINE, wife of the late Henry Schott (nee Neidhart), aged 65 years, 5 months and 1 day.

Funeral from her late residence, 4825 Sciota street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Ladies' Aid societies are respectfully invited to attend.

SIMON—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 3:45 p. m., FRANK F., son of Charles W. and Mary Jane Simon, in his 22d year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 609 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

[Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.]

WENKE—On Wednesday, February 10, at 9:05 p. m., at his residence, 2501 Margaretta street, East End, DANIEL WENKE, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral services at his late home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private at a later hour.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Stockholders of the American Steel Foundries Company, whose stocks were recently stricken off the stock exchange are said to have under consideration a plan for securing reconsideration by the listing committee of the stock exchange. They propose to conduct an investigation through a committee of stockholders to report the facts to the exchange committee and ask that the stock be again listed.

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CLERK'S COAT STOLEN IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

In spite of the fact that the sheriff and his deputies are the highest peace officers in the county there was a robbery in the sheriff's office of Allegheny county yesterday. John B. Moore, Jr., the son of Councilman Moore of the Seventh ward, had his overcoat taken. The garment was valued at $30, and after the deputy sheriffs tried to locate it young Moore sought the professional "Sherlocks" at the detective bureau last night. Moore is employed in the office as a clerk and left his coat on a rack.

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PITTSBURGH CHINESE WILL PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF JAPANESE

New Year's festivities in Pittsburgh's Chinatown will begin Monday night and the second day of the celebration will be devoted to prayers for the success of the Japanese in their conflict with their Russian foes. The members of the colony have taken a keen interest in the Japanese-Russian war. They are jubilant over the success the Japanese had in the opening hostilities.

The Chinese devote five days to their New Year's celebration, beginning with a pyrotechnical display. Firecrackers of all sizes and descriptions are set off in front of their stores and homes. This is done to drive evil spirits, hoodoos and bad luck from the colony. Ben Lee of 511 Second avenue is making great preparations for the celebration.

"We will get rid of all evils," said Lee last night. "There will be one exception, though, and we can't drive him out. That is Arthur S. Spencer, who is in the Allegheny county jail for attempting to defraud my countrymen. We can burn all the firecrackers in Chinatown, but we can't get him out of the city now. Uncle Sam will fix him, though."

SHIRAS VOTED WITH THE DEMOCRATS

Pittsburgh Congressman Opposed Republicans in Scranton District Contest.

CONNELL SEATED IN HOUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.

The house of representatives today declared that George Howell was not legally elected as the representative from the Tenth (Scranton) Pennsylvania district and he was unseated. William Connell, the Republican candidate, was declared to have been elected and he was sworn in. For two days the report of elections committee No. 3, which embodied the recommendations as stated above, was under consideration and the debate was heated. The report showed that there had been gross frauds practiced in three election precincts of the district and the returns from these precincts were thrown out, which gave the election to Connell by about 200. On the face of the returns Howell had been elected by 487 votes.

Representative George Shiras of Pittsburgh made a speech, the first of his congressional career, in which he bolted the Republican party and attacked the effort to seat Mr. Connell. He criticised the majority report and contended that it was not justified by the facts. The Republicans, he said, were fighting behind wooden guns.

Representative Olmstead of Harrisburg called attention to the fact that Mr. Shiras had been elected by Democratic votes, although he was a Republican. Mr. Shiras replied by stating that he represented the untrammeled voters of his district, the anti-machine, non-office-holding voters, and the Democrats supported him because there was no chance of electing a Democratic ticket.

Representative Kennedy of Youngstown, O., made his maiden speech in the house by presenting a strong defense of the majority report. He made an able and cogent argument, showing that the frauds practiced in the precincts, the returns from which were thrown out, were so numerous and so flagrant that, it being impossible to purge the lists, there was nothing to do but throw out the returns. He read testimony of witnesses who admitted that they had voted for Howell illegally.

At 3 o'clock, the hour fixed for the vote on the report, the minority report of the committee was offered by the Democrats as an amendment and it was voted down by 161 to 151. Mr. Shiras and Representative Lanning of New Jersey, Republicans, voted with the Democrats. The resolution offered by the minority of the committee embodied two propositions. One that Mr. Howell had not been legally elected, and the other that Mr. Connell had. The Democrats asked that these be voted on separately, evidently hoping that some of the Republicans might vote to declare Howell's seat vacant but would decline to seat Connell. The first proposition—unseating Howell—was carried by a vote of 166 to 148. Mr. Shiras and Mr. Lannig again voting with the Democrats. The second proposition—seating Mr. Connell—was also carried by a vote of 159 to 148. Messrs. Shiras and Lanning being joined by another Republican, Mr. Parker of New Jersey, in voting with the Democrats.

At the announcement of the final vote, Mr. Cassel of Pennsylvania escorted Mr. Connel to the speaker's desk and he was sworn in. Mr. Howell shook hands with some of his colleagues, said goodby and left the chamber. The result was expected by him, and his only hope had been the forlorn one that the bolt of Mr. Shiras might change enough more Republican votes to win his case. Mr. Connell served in the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses, having been elected each time by pluralities ranging from 12,000 to 15,000.

Mr. Shiras, in discussing his action today, said:

"I examined very carefully the majority and minority reports in this case. I also looked over the evidence that I considered material, and consulted freely with a majority of the members composing the Republican side of this elections committee No. 3. Notwithstanding this consideration, I found that I was unable to agree in the recommendations made by my party colleagues."

Mr. Shiras pointed out that while five or six thousand pages of testimony had been taken only a few dozen related to the questions under consideration, and that any one reading this testimony and considering the questions of law that had been argued before the house ought to be able to come to a conclusion of their own, and that it was, therefore, unjust to attempt to intimidate the Republican majority with this mass of testimony which they could not expect to wade through.

L. W. STRAYER.

ORPHANS PROPOSED TAX LEVY REDUCED TO 12 1-2 MILLS BY REPUBLICANS AND CITIZENS

Total Appropriations as Approved by Councils Exactly Balance Amount of City's Estimated Revenues.

INCREASE FOR FIRE AND POLICE

Pittsburgh's tax levy for 1904 will be 12½ mills, instead of 13 mills as proposed by the Orphans. By reducing the levy one-half mill last night, common council took all the wind out of the sails of the Orphan ship. This was accomplished through the leadership of the Republicans, aided by the votes of the Citizens members. In this work M. G. Leslie and Joseph C. Wasson played the most prominent part.

Although cutting the levy one-half mill, common council increased the appropriations $242,300 above the total fixed by the finance committee, thus making provision for an ample fire and police service, the cleaning of streets and the repair of old streets.

To offset this increase common council struck out a number of items which had been provided for last year, but for which the finance committee had made new appropriations, aggregating $205,521 64.

Pet Items Cut Out.

In addition, council cut out a number of pet items inserted to aid the Orphan members in their respective wards. The items consisted of an appropriation of $14,000 for a race-track in Schenley park and $10,000 for the purchase of a lot for an engine house in the Twenty-second ward. In the latter item the finance committee had appropriated no money to build the engine house. This made the total reduction of $230,521 64.

A gain of $196,693 in the revenues was made by increasing the estimated receipts from the city solicitor's office from $175,000 to $371,693, it being shown that this increase was recommended by the chief accountant of the city solicitor's office after an investigation.

All the appropriation bills were passed last night on second reading and, under the rules of councils, had to go over for another meeting for reprinting. Council adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to pass the bills finally. This will be a mere formality, however. A special meeting of select council will be called for either Saturday or Monday to concur in the action of common council.

Made an Even Balance.

The total appropriations approved last night balance exactly with the estimated revenues under a 12½ mill tax. The aggregate of both is $7,384,000. A tax of 12½ mills upon a valuation of $393,450,000 will give the city a revenue of $4,918,237 and the estimated miscellaneous revenues are $2,476,062.

The following is a list of the increases made by common council: Police, $30,000; fire, $30,000; general office, public works, $50; highways and sewers, $40,000; light, $20,000; repaving streets, $75,000; bridges, $5,000; bureau of construction, $5,400; boardwalks and steps, Thirty-seventh ward (new item), $1,500; boardwalks and steps, Twenty-first ward (new item), $600; Forward avenue bridge (new item), $8,000; paving Spahr street bridge (new item), $200; repairing Center avenue bridge, near Morewood avenue (new item), $6,000; total, $242,300.

Deep Cuts Made.

The reductions made by cutting out items which had been provided for last year were as follows: Boardwalks and steps, $5,000; water extension, $9,517; Wilmot street bridge, $98,293; assessments Center avenue, $898; change of grade, Penn and Liberty avenues, $4,836; extension of service water pipes, $1,226; Bond street bridge, $2,500; retaining wall, Stanton avenue, $2,819; improving Snyder square, $3,690; improving Olympia street, $1,000; retaining wall, Second avenue, $5,000; setting, paving and curbing Forty-fifth street, $7,500; Diana alley, $2,500; erection, renewal and repair of bridges, $8,670; grading, paving and curbing Thirty-third street, $1,500; pipe in Dahlia street, $1,800; total, $206,521.

The money for the above items was provided for in the last year's appropriations and therefore should be in the city treasury.

Appropriating All Balances.

The Republican members charged that Controller John B. Larkin had made additional appropriations this year for last year's items to aid his scheme of wiping out the deficit. Amendments were therefore inserted in all the appropriation ordinances providing that all balances in the various funds from last year should be added to the appropriations for this year. This amendment was strenuously opposed by the Orphans, although the statement prepared by the controller's office showed that these balances, if any, would be very small.

There was a hot fight over the item of $14,000 for the race track in Schenley park. W. H. Stevenson and his fellow Orphans made a bitter struggle to obtain this appropriation. Leslie, Wasson, Brand and other members contended that it was a luxury and that the city should not be taxed for something which would benefit only what was styled "a rich man's driving club."

Must Pay Initiation Fee.

John Lawler said the Schenley Driving club had the exclusive control of the race track and that no horseman could enter the races unless he joined the club and paid an initiation fee.

W. H. Brand said he was surprised that Stevenson should demand an appropriation for the benefit of a club of rich men after advocating the reduction of the expenses of the same park by depriving a number of laborers of their jobs.

D. F. Crawford stated that there was as much gambling at the Schenley park races at at the races on Bruncts island.

"The betting is not only among the horsemen, but I have seen men and women in the grandstand betting money. I am not in favor of keeping up a track for a high-class gambling scheme," he said.

Stevenson and others spoke in favor of the city appropriating money for the speedway, claiming the races were enjoyed by thousands of people. The appropriation was defeated by a vote of 19 to 13, a number of the Citizens members voting for the appropriation because it had been urged by Director E. M. Bigelow. Director Bigelow appeared before council and said the track was not in condition at present for faster driving than a mile in 2:20, although it was in fine condition for pleasure driving.

Money in the Treasury.

The Wilmot street bridge item was cut from $138,000 to $40,000, because it was discovered there was over $98,000 in the city treasury for this purpose. The item of $5,000 for Snyder square was reduced to $2,400, because it was found there was $3,600 in the treasury for this purpose.

Director Bigelow asked for $8,000 for the repair of the Forward avenue bridge, which, he stated, was in danger of falling, and this amount was allowed, as was $900 for the paving of a foot bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Spahr street, in the Twentieth ward, and $5,000 to repair the Center avenue bridge.

L. W. Shearer objected to the schedule of boardwalks and steps because his ward had been neglected. He was, therefore, given $1,500 and Dr. George W. McNeil, Orphan of the Twenty-first ward, was allowed $600 he asked for.

Declared It an Outrage.

W. B. Wolfe of the Twenty-second ward, declared the cutting out of the item of $10,000 for the purchase of an engine house in his ward was an "outrage."

J. C. Armstrong said that Select Councilman James S. Wightman of the Twenty-second ward had told him that $30,000 to buy a lot was useless unless $30,000 additional was given to build an engine house on the lot. A motion was made to increase the item to $40,000, but was lost. The item of $10,000 for Bluff street park was approved.

Common council approved the following schedule of street repaving, reported by special committee, which met yesterday afternoon:

Penn avenue, from Craft avenue, east	$5,000
Forbes street, from Fifth avenue, west	5,000
Baum street, from South Negley to Amber street	3,500
Baum street, from South Highland avenue to Beatty street	6,200
Amberson avenue, from Ellsworth avenue to Pennsylvania railroad	6,700
Smithfield street, from Seventh street, west	15,000
Smallman street, from Twenty-ninth street, east	17,000
Market street, from Fifth avenue, west	7,000
Bedford avenue, from Chauncey street, east	5,000
Redoubt alley, from First avenue to Water street	900
Thirty-third street	5,000
Ninth ward market	1,300
Center avenue, from Highland avenue, west	6,500
Penn avenue, from Seventh street, east	10,000
Wood street, from Liberty avenue, west	12,000
Wylie avenue, from Watt street, east	2,000
Carson street, from First to Second street	850
South Sixth street, from Carson street to Bingham street	1,050
Bingham street, from Sixth street, east	5,000
South Tenth street, from Carson street to Muriel street	2,300
Sarah street, from Seventh street, east	4,200
Winnebago street, from Ninth street to Tenth street	2,400
Cabot way, from Sixth street to Tenth street	5,800
South Seventeenth street, from Carson street to Muriel street	1,900
Mary street, from South Seventeenth street to South Nineteenth street	4,000
Wharton street, from South Nineteenth street to South Twentieth street	4,000
South Twenty-fourth street, from Jane street, south	2,000
South Twenty-fifth street, from Sarah street, south	3,000
South Twenty-sixth street, from Sarah street, south	4,000
Webster avenue, from Wooster street, east	4,000
Enon alley	2,000
Uxor alley	500
Forty-second street, from Davison street, south	500
Webster avenue, from Townsend to Vine street	2,500
Fortieth street, from Davison street, south	5,000
Bedford avenue, from Logan street to Fulton street	2,000
Mulberry alley	1,000
Forty-second street, from Foster street, north	3,000
Blackberry alley	2,000
Hatfield street, from Forty-eighth street, west	2,000
Sixteenth street, from Penn avenue, north	3,000
Davison street	2,000
Climax street	3,000
Miller street	2,000
Kist alley, from Stanton avenue, east	2,000
Cherry alley, from Third avenue, south	2,000
Total	$250,000

New Boardwalks and Steps.

The following schedule of new boardwalks and steps was adopted:

Fourteenth ward	$ 1,900
Twentieth ward, Ravenna and Hester streets	1,200
Thirty-sixth ward	1,700
Thirty-eighth ward	1,200
Twenty-seventh ward	1,700
Eighteenth ward	1,400
Thirty-fifth ward	1,200
Twenty-third ward	1,200
Twenty-second ward, Forbes avenue	1,200
Thirteenth ward	1,200
Eleventh ward	500
Thirty-fourth ward	300
Tenth ward	200
Seventeenth ward	400
Twenty-first ward	600
Total	$17,600

Personal Violence Threatened.

Redhot was the debate over the street cleaning appropriation over for the highways and sewers bureau at the afternoon session. Dr. J. P. Shaw of the Sixth ward threatening to do M. G. Leslie bodily harm, after the meeting because Leslie reflected upon Shaw's conduct in interrupting him while replying to a question which Shaw asked.

"In view of the fact that the director of public works has dictated to the allied forces in this council what they should do, what assurance have we that we can compel him to keep the streets in proper condition this year, even if we give him enough money to do so?" was the query that Shaw propounded.

Leslie started to answer the question at the same time denying the charge that the Republican members had any alliance with either the director or the Citizens, when Shaw interrupted, saying:

"You are allied. If you are not, how do you get a majority of the votes here?" interrupted Shaw.

The Retort Violent.

"If the gentleman from the Sixth ward will be a gentleman and permit me, I will answer his question," retorted Leslie.

"You are getting too fresh. I will talk to you outside after this meeting," shouted Shaw.

"No you will not talk to me after this meeting, for I will hold no conversation with you. I will talk to you now, and I wish to deny the assertion that the Republican members of this council allied with any person. The fourteen Republican members of this council acting soley for what they believe to be the best interest of the city. We are fighting for a decent appropriation bill and to give the people a decent government. The Republican members here stand for a sufficient number of men in the fire and police bureaus to guard the lives and property of the citizens of this city, enough men to keep the streets clean and enough money to repair the worn-out streets of the city."

"If Director Bigelow is not able to run his department, I am sure there are others who can. I know that Director Bigelow is not anxious to stay in the department," was the announcement made by Chris Beckert, Jr., who is one of Bigelow's stalwart supporters.

An Increase of $40,000.

Common council, by a vote of 25 to 10, increased the total appropriation for highways and sewers from $400,000 to $440,000. Director Bigelow had asked for $478,432. It was developed that the finance committee had cut the amount for "white wings" from $180,000 to $150,000, for the purpose of reducing the number of men from 900 to 400.

After the street cleaning item had been disposed of the appropriation for miscellaneous extension of water service was taken up. For this purpose the finance committee had appropriated the small amount of $5,000 for the entire city.

Leslie argued that this was not sufficient, and he moved to strike out the $35,000 appropriation for the extension of the pipe line in Squirrel hill and to add it to the fund for general extension, making the total of that fund $40,000. This was carried.

The appropriation of $350,000 for street lights was approved, but a new item of $20,000 was inserted for mantels for the gasoline lamps.

ORPHANS RALLY.

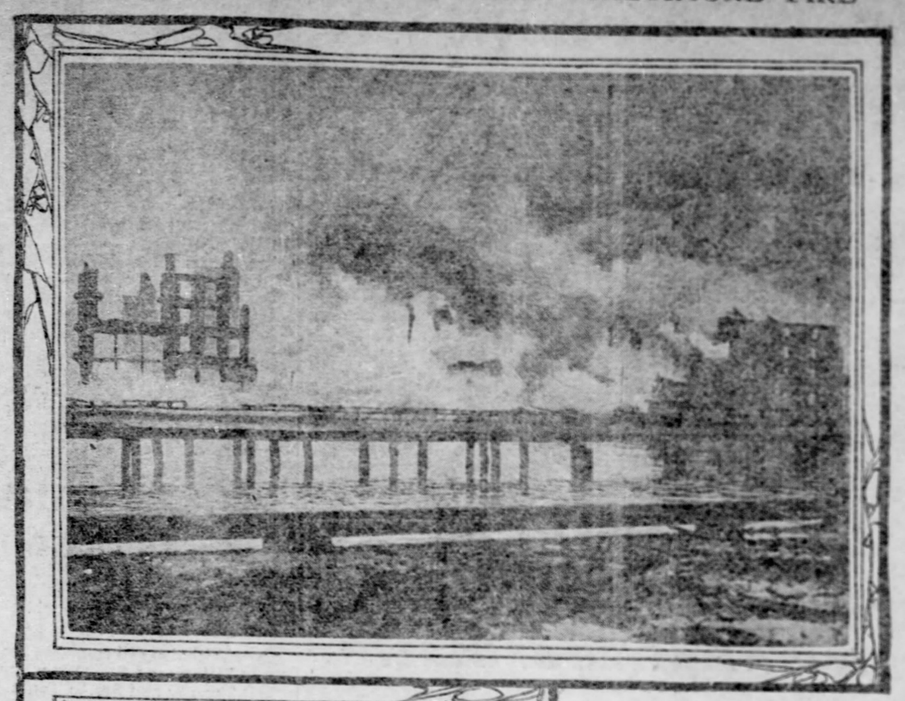
Members of the Party from Three Wards to Gather at Kenwood Lawn.

The biggest Orphans demonstration of the campaign will be held tonight at Kenwood Lawn, when the organizations of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards will unite in a mass meeting. George W. Guthrie will be one of the speakers of the evening.

The Twentieth ward Democracy will turn out in full force and Wesley S. Cuffey is likely to be called upon for a speech. The fourteen original Orphans will be present, but it is doubtful whether Controller Larkin will be able to appear, although he said yesterday that he expected to be there. The candidates for council in the three wards will make brief speeches.

An Orphans meeting will also be held tonight in the Holmes school, Fourteenth ward, where the campaign was launched a month ago. Some of the speakers from the Twentieth ward meeting will make addresses as well as the candidates for council in the ward.

WATER FRONT SCENES DURING BALTIMORE FIRE



Trying to Break Through the Fire Lines.

BALTIMORE'S CASH SAFE IN VAULTS

Millions of Dollars Found to Be Intact Among the Ruins.

BANKS PAYING OUT MONEY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—A happy answer has come to the great question upon which Baltimore's future outlook depended—the question, "How are the strong boxes and vaults in the ruined financial district?" They are intact, it was found today after the tons of smoking debris which covered them had been thrown aside; and their contents, the millions of dollars necessary for the continued carrying on of the city's affairs are safe and sound.

With that fact assured, there has sprung into life a tremendous activity. Everybody, from highest to lowest, has gone to work at whatever could be found, either taking care of the present or preparing for times to come.

Banks and savings associations are doing business in temporary quarters, giving out as much money as they can spare. Commercial houses are taking orders and promising without hesitation to fill them. Insurance concerns are getting ready to pay what they have lost to the sufferers. The chamber of commerce is dealing in stocks and making quotations. Manual labor, as much of it as can be procured—and every able-bodied man is there who can wield a pick or crowbar—is clearing ways through the blackened territory and bringing order out of its chaos. Charitable organizations are eagerly waiting to relieve the first signs of destitution that appear, and all this is being done with a hum and a buzz that are inspiring.

So much for the present; as for the future:

Federal troops will in a day or so replace the Maryland militia on their guard duty. A resolution will soon be passed by the legislature granting the city a right to create a relief loan of $2,000,000 or so. Plans will be prepared for the rebuilding of most of the destroyed buildings. Work will be found for all who want it. Business of every kind will go on as before. Everybody will stand shoulder to shoulder and pull together for a Baltimore that will be bigger and better than ever.

DR. RUSBY TO LECTURE.

Value of Plants to Man to Be Told at Carnegie Hall This Evening.

Dr. H. H. Rusby, professor of botany and materia medica in the New York College of Pharmacy, will lecture before the Academy of Music in the lecture hall of the Carnegie institute this evening on "The Usefulness of Plants to Man."

Dr. Rusby is curator of the economic museum of the New York botanical garden and is distinguished for his researches into the economic side of plant life. On February 25 Prof. Frederic S. Webster of the Carnegie museum will lecture on "Furs-Bearing and Food Animals, and Their Extinction."

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CHINESE MURDERER NOT KNOWN AMONG LEES HERE

Victim of Celestial Is Also Said to Have Been a Pittsburgher.

A telegram last night from Chicago announces that three days ago the police arrested Lee Ching, a Chinaman, on the charge of murdering his wife, an American woman, whose maiden name was Lillian Russell.

The police made a diligent search of China's quarters in Chicago and it was not until yesterday afternoon that they were able to find a clue to the identity of the prisoner and the woman who he murdered.

The telegram announces she was a slum worker in Pittsburgh, having at one time worked in the interests of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Chinese mission. It is said she met Ching in Pittsburgh, she attempted to convert him to Christianity, and later married him. A short time after the marriage they went to Chicago. It is claimed by the police Ching killed the woman by strangling her with a cloth taken from the bed upon which she was sleeping.

Ben Lee of 511 Second avenue, who is the recognized head of the Lee family in Pittsburgh, last night said that he had no knowledge of a Chinaman by that name having ever married an American woman in this city. He substantiated his announcement by a list of the American marriages in this city which failed to contain the names of either Ching or Miss Russell.

STOCK BREEDERS MEET.

Technical Subjects Being Discussed at Fifth Annual Convention.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association commenced its fifth annual convention at the Monongahela house yesterday. About 100 members were present. The Rev. J. D. Detrick read a paper on "Foul Hysteria." This was followed by an address by J. C. Duncan of Lewistown and J. F. Lentz of Bernardin, Chester county. Another meeting will be held today.

The officers are: Henry Palmer, president; M. P. Schoonmaker, vice president; H. S. Bayard, second vice president, and J. F. Lantz, treasurer. It is expected the present officers will be elected.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Lower St. Clair, Stowe, Elizabeth township will be held at this office until February 11, 1904.

Coroner will be held at the office until February 12, 1904.

First ward, Homestead; Second ward, Homestead; Third ward, Homestead; Fourth ward, Homestead; First ward, Homestead; Forward township will be held at this office until February 17, 1904.

Coraopolis, Wilkinsburg, Chartiers Township will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

Millvale will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

Scott township will be held at this office until February 22, 1904.

West Liberty will be held at this office until February 23, 1904.

McKeesport will be held at this office until February 24, 1904.

Ingram will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.

First ward, McKeesport; Second ward, McKeesport; Third ward, McKeesport; Fourth ward, McKeesport; Fifth ward, McKeesport; Sixth ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Seventh ward, McKeesport; Eighth ward, McKeesport; Ninth ward, McKeesport; Tenth ward, McKeesport; Eleventh ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 27, 1904.

Shaler will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Sharpsburg will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Reading will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

J. A. MYERS,
J. A. CLARK,
DAVID EWING,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. BOWLBY, Chief Clerk.

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Thursday 11 February 1904

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HATS 8.00 HATS FOR $2.00
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HATS 10.00 HATS FOR $2.00

Challis

Challis. A long and good line of All Wool French Challis in plain colors, dots, stripes and figures, light and dark grounds. Our Regular 50 and 60 Cent Qualities. This week at 29

Velvet Cords

Regular Selling Price 1.25 the Yard. Good colorings but the quantities are limited—garnet, gray, beaver and green. Closing Price.... 79

Velveteens

Regular 75 and 85 Cent Qualities. Fancy and Metal Printed Velveteens suitable for the separate waist or costume. Black, blue, brown and garnet. Closing Price..... 38

French Flannels

All Wool French Flannels in plain colors. Our Regular 50 and 65 cent qualities..... 18

Dress Goods

48c All wool Broadcloths and Venetians 52 inches wide in shades of brown, tan, light-gray, dark-gray, blue and red. Regular 1.00 Goods.

68c Broadcloths and Venetians, high satin-finish, royal navy cadet, gray, brown, tan, rose, purple, green and red. Regular 1.25 Goods.

75c 50 to 56 Inches Wide Kerseys, meltons, coverts, mix venetians, Zibelines, Cheviots, Homespuns and Thibets in shades of gray, oxford, navy, cadet, tan, castor, brown and green. Worth 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

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CIVIC LEAGUE ON CANDIDATES

Discusses the Qualifications of Aspirants for Both Branches of Councils.

EVERY NOMINEE CONSIDERED

The Voters' Civic league has issued a pamphlet containing its opinions of the various candidates for councils in Pittsburgh. The publication shows that the officers are as follows: S. W. Childs, president; H. D. W. English, first vice president; J. Ramsey Speer, second vice president; Edwin Z. Smith, treasurer; Tennard De Wolfe, secretary; S. W. Childs, H. D. W. English, Henry C. Fownes, D. H. Geissinger, D. D., Reuben Miller, F. W. McKee, Edwin Z. Smith, J. Ramsey Speer, George R. Wallace, A. Leo Weil, executive committee.

The pamphlet contains the following introduction:

The voters of Pittsburgh are confronted by a serious situation in the coming election. It can be summed up as follows:

The Citizens party, decisively beaten in the November election and recognizing the need of bolstering up its failing strength, has made overtures to the old Republican ring for a political alliance, offensive and defensive. The important measures pending in council offer immense inducements to the leaders of both factions for such a step and all signs point to the consummation of this deal.

The ordinances already before councils ceding to the Pennsylvania, Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads franchise rights within the city, the filtration ordinance and other equally important measures, either already pending or shortly to be introduced, offer tremendous opportunities for "graft" and political manipulation, that judging from past experience will not be overlooked. The political "boodlers" and "grafters" in the lead of the above named factions will unquestionably hold up the corporations interested for vast sums of money, both for purposes of private gain and to fill the empty coffers of the respective organizations.

The interest of the city will receive little or no consideration at the hands of such men. The conditions to select council present the most flagrant cases of organization for political "graft" ever known in Pittsburgh. There are men, there that stand for "boodle," and that alone, and the people of Pittsburgh may as well understand this fact and consider what is to be expected from the re-election.

Criticism of Nominees.

No better evidence of the intentions of the leaders of these factions could be asked than is given by the character of the men put forward by them as candidates in a large number of the wards throughout the city. Saloonkeepers, bartenders and men with no known occupation are nominated as candidates for councils, and in some instances the only choice lies between men of the above-named classes. It is not meant to say that in all cases these men are themselves dishonest, but at least they come from a class which will be willing tools in the hands of unscrupulous leaders.

The Orphans' party, composed of members of the old Citizens' organization who regard a pledge to their constituents as binding and a councilmanic vote as something to be cast in the interest of the city and not sold for private gain, is the outcome of the above situation. Its members are making a strong fight for honest city government and the party should prove a rallying ground for such men as go to council under the older organizations with the same end in view.

The league has made investigations as careful and exhaustive as possible into the character and record of every candidate and in the present bulletin it gives briefly the results of its work.

The reports are statements of fact and the league stands behind them. In so long a list some mistakes may have been made, in spite of the care taken to prevent them, but the league believes that the bulletin presents a fair, just and public analysis of the character, records and qualifications of the various candidates. Wherever the facts have warranted it the league has made an express recommendation either for the election or defeat of individual candidates. However, this has not been done in instances where there was no choice between candidates whether by reason of equal merit or worthlessness.

Finally, the league wishes all good citizens to show their appreciation of the importance of the coming election by voting.

To remain away from the polls is only to aid the men who seek to control the city for their own purposes. The city's home lies in the independent vote being cast for honest and efficient candidates.

Below are given the names of the candidates approved, disapproved and those concerning whom the league expresses no opinion. To designate select and common council nominees, the initials S. C. and C. C. are used:

Approved.

Third—Dr. W. H. McElvy, Citizen, S. C.

Sixth—Dr. J. P. Shaw, Orphan, C. C.

Eleventh—F. H. Burns, Citizen, S. C.; George Sterling, Citizen, C. C.; Lewis C. Scott, Citizen, C. C.

Thirteenth—R. B. Ward, Republican-Citizen-Democrat, C. C.

Fourteenth—W. H. Stevenson, John Dimling, M. McMorris, P. H. Lind, Orphans, C. C.

Sixteenth—Thomas O'Brien, Citizen-Democrat-Orphans, S. C.; Dr. W. T. Moke, Henry E. Juergens, Citizens-Democrat-Orphans, C. C.

Seventeenth—Hugh Ferguson, Citizen-Democrat, S. C.; Fred Werneberg, T. C. McMahon, Citizen-Democrat, C. C.

Eighteenth—Frank Lacker, Citizen-Democrat, C. C.

Nineteenth—J. L. Fundis, Louis Kable, Orphans, C. C.

Twentieth—Daniel Ashworth, Republican, S. C.; Lavbi Kirk, Orphans, S. C.; C. M. Wilcock, Republican, C. C.; G. W. Hammer, Citizen, C. C.; A. C. Ferguson, Orphans-Democrat, C. C.; J. W. Smith, Orphans-Democrat, C. C.

Twenty-first—Dr. G. W. McNeil, Orphans, C. C.

Twenty-second—W. B. Wolfe, Orphan, C. C.

Twenty-third—Frederick Beekner, Citizens-Orphan-Democrat, C. C.

Twenty-fifth—Joseph Distere, Jr., Citizens-Democrat, S. C.

Twenty-seventh—L. H. Fredericks, Citizens, S. C.; Gebhart Sabner, Orphan-Democrat-Republican, C. C.; J. P. Baldouf, Orphan-Republican-Democrat, C. C.

Twenty-eighth—George A. Jones, Citizen-Democrat, C. C.

Thirty-second—Jacob Goffel, Jr., Citizen-Democrat-Orphan, S. C.

Thirty-fifth—C. H. Durham, Republican, C. C.; Joseph W. Rapp, Jr., Citizen-Democrat, C. C.

Thirty-sixth—A. M. Kossler, Citizen-Democrat-Orphan, C. C.

Thirty-seventh—W. J. Stoup, Orphan-Citizens, S. C.; I. W. Shearer, CitizensOrphans, C. C.

Disapproved.

First—George S. Fleming, Republican-Democrat, S. C.; Thomas Delaney, Citizen, S. C.; John F. Klein, Citizens, C. C.

Second—E. J. Edwards, Republican-Democrat, S. C.; Louis Downs, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Third—John J. Goodwin, Republican-Democrat, S. C.; F. W. Bonini, Citizens, C. C.; J. A. O'Neil, Republican-Democrat, C. C.

Fifth—Fred Hell, Republican, C. C.; J. J. Hughes, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Sixth—Peter Hermes, Republican-Democrat-Citizens, S. C.; W. H. Finerty, Republican-Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Seventh—Morris Price, Citizens, C. C.

Eighth—Samuel Finkel, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Ninth—B. J. Kenna, Republican-Citizens-Orphans, C. C.

Eleventh—J. H. Vorkamp, Republican, S. C.

Twelfth—E. G. Schwartzwaelder, Republican, S. C.; W. A. Collins, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Thirteenth—Richard McNally, Republican-Democrat-Citizens, C. C.

Fourteenth—James McKnight, John M. Morris, W. H. Johns, Republican, C. C.; John Lauler, C. Beckert, Jr., D. F. Crawford, Democrat-Citizens, C. C.

Sixteenth—Charles Stewart, Republican, S. C.; W. A. Martin, A. V. Simon, Republicans, C. C.

Seventeenth—A. H. Leslie, Republican, S. C.; W. R. Bailey, William Brand, Republicans, C. C.

Eighteenth—Dr. A. M. Barr, Republican, C. C.

Nineteenth—Ex-Mayor William J. Diehl, G. D. Dilbarry, Republicans, C. C.; J. J. Matthews, D. J. Fole, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Twentieth—Dr. E. R. Wallace, Citizens-Democrat, S. C.

Twenty-first—Robert Porter, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.; J. E. Carnenter, Republican, C. C.; A. C. Shafer, Republican, C.

Twenty-third—C. C. Kohne, Republican, C. C.; W. H. Barker, Citizens, C. C.

Twenty-fourth—T. O. Atkinson, Republican, S. C.; David Lewis, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Twenty-sixth—J. W. Ruhlandt Republican, S. C.; F. P. Bankard, Democrat, C.

Twenty-seventh—J. D. Riley, Republican-Citizens-Democrat, S. C.; John Deigler, Citizens, C. C.; John Marlowski, Citizens, C. C.

Twenty-eighth—John Lewis, Republican, C. C.

Twenty-ninthGeorge Smith, Citizens-Democrat-Orphans, C. C.

Thirtieth—John Casserly, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.; Joseph Walls, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Thirty-first—Charles Bright, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Thirty-sixth—Charles C. Cavott, Republican, S. C.; Evan Jones, Peoples, S.

Thirty-seventh—C. L. Zollinger, Republican, S. C.; J. A. Ross, Democrat, Independent, S. C.

Thirty-eighth—Andrew Pfannkuch, Citizens, C. C.

No Recommendation.

First — J. A. Joyce, Republican-Democrat, C. C.

Second—Charles Hannan, Citizens-Orphan, S. C.; Thomas Scott, Republican-Democrat, C. C.

Fourth—P. A. Mahon, Republican-Democrat, C. C.; Peter J. Donahue, Citizens, S. C.; John Martin, Citizens, C. C.; J. M. Fullerton, Republican-Democrat, C. C.

Sixth—Martin McTighe, Orphans, S. C.; H. H. Studt, Independent, S. C.

Seventh—Max Friedman, Republican-Democrat, S. C.; George S. Wilson, S. C.; Samuel Shenkan, Republican-Democrat, C. C.

Eighth—J. M. West, Republican, S. C.; William McKelvey, Citizens-Democrat, S. C.; A. M. Collins, Republican, C. C.

Ninth—Joseph Zeuger, Democrat, C. C.

Tenth—R. J. Sheehan, Republican-Independent, C. C.; J. J. McKelvey, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Eleventh—J. J. Driscoll, Democrat-Orphans, S. C.; J. H. Rust, Democrat-Orphans, C. C.; F. C. Henning, Democrat-Orphans, C. C.; A. R. Girdwood, Republican, C. C.; F. G. Myers, Republican, C. C.

Twelfth—John Barry, Citizens-Democrat, S. C.

Thirteenth—C. C. Schad, Democrat-Orphans, C. C.; Thomas P. Geary, Democrat-Orphans, C. C.

Fourteenth—J. A. Perley, Republican, C. C.; J. W. Harger, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Fifteenth—A. Kalchbaker, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.; W. A. Zipf, Republican, C. C.

Twentieth—C. W. Helmold, Citizens, C. C.; T. J. Williams, Orphans, C. C.; A. G. Roenigk, Citizens, C. C.; George Bradford, Republican, C. C.; E. T. Morlan, Republican, C. C.

Twenty-first—John Taylor, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.; J. K. Wymard, Orphans, C. C.; John Irvine, Prohibition, C. C.; W. H. Daughenbaugh, Prohibition, C. C.

Twenty-second—John F. Steel, Republican-Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Twenty-third—Edward O'Donnell, Democrat-Orphans, C. C.; Joel Gibbons, Republican, C. C.

Twenty-fourth—William Larimer, Republican-Orphan, C. C.; M. E. O'Brien, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Twenty-fifth—Henry Erbe, Orphan, S. C.; Dr. W. H. Miller, Orphan, C. C.; David Barton, Republican, C. C.

Twenty-sixth—M. A. Moll, Democrat, S. C.; J. F. Semmelrock, Republican, C. C.

Twenty-ninth—Joseph G. Armstrong, Republican, C. C.; Harry Barrett, Democrat-Citizens-Orphan, S. C.; John Bergman, Republican, C. C.

Thirtieth—George J. Newell, Republican, S. C.; J. C. Dunlap, Republican, C. C.

Thirty-first—Dr. C. C. Williams, Republican, C. C.

Thirty-second—John Howarth, Republican, S. C.; James Reed Republican, C. C.; S. J. Hibbs, Hanopy C. Hay, J. H. Carnegie, Citizens-Democrat-Orphans, C. C.

Thirty-third—Thomas Rodgers, Republican, S. C.; C. J. Gallagher, Citizens-Democrat, S. C.; Thomas Wallace, Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Thirty-fourth—John Hogue, Republican-Citizens-Democrat, C. C.

Thirty-sixth—Patrick Foley, Citizens-Democrat, Orphans-Citizens, Independent, S. C.; Adolph Mansmann, Independent, S. C.; G. N. Baumgarten, Independent, C. C.; G. F. Cronmiller, Republican, C. C.

Thirty-seventh—T. Quinn, Democrat-Independent, C. C.; Charles Gulland, Republican, C. C.

Thirty-eighth—C. W. Cross, Republican, C. C.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES SENT SKYWARD BY WAR

Despite This American Merchants Are Anxious to Hurry Cargoes to Orient.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—With the confirmation of the reports of an actual naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur, marine insurance rates have increased here for all craft bound for any ports in the far east. Representatives of the board of marine underwriters of New York said today that the rates would now be much higher than they had been during the recent doubtful period.

Instead of a postponement of shipments from this port to the far east, the marine insurance agents report a big rush of shipments of all kinds of merchandise to all ports likely to be affected by the war. The agents say that the reason for this is that the merchants are anxious to land their shipments in far eastern ports for fear of complications with other countries which may be drawn into the war, which would make some classes of shipments practically impossible.

There is a big present demand for coal and flour cargoes from the Russian government and the agents are overwhelmed with telegrams from dealers in those supplies asking for rates. The supplies of this nature, which are essentially contraband of war, the insurance rates are exceedingly high and some of the companies are refusing to write such risks.

Almost anything shipped to ports in the China seas and roundabout the seat of hostilities is liable to seizure by one belligerent or the other and detention as contraband of war.

THREE NEW DIRECTORS FOR PITTSBURGH COAL

J. H. Beal, J. J. Sullivan and G. T. Oliver to Succeed Retiring Officers.

Three new directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Jersey City N. J., yesterday. James H. Beal succeeds W. P. Murray, J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland succeeds C. R. Hanna of Cleveland, and George T. Oliver succeeds the late Henry W. Oliver. The other directors of the company were all re-elected. They are: Francis L. Robbins, John A. Bell, Grant B. Schley, L. R. Doty, M. H. Taylor, A. M. Neeper, A. W. Mellon, W. R. Woodford, J. D. Nicholson, Peter M. Hitchcock, John I. Bishop and C. E. Wales.

The annual statement of the company was given in The Gazette of yesterday. It showed the largest net earnings in the history of the company.

PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS ASSUMES DICTATORSHIP

PANAMA, Feb. 10.—(Copyright Cable.) Nicaragua cables that President Bonilla has assumed the dictatorship in Honduras, dissolving Congress in order to break up a plot in which some deputies were conspiring, who are now arrested. Honduras is quiet. The people approve the government's conduct. Nicaragua and Honduras relations are on good footing.

Westminster's New Official.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the College Athletic association, the following officers were elected for this year's football team. Manager Earl Bailey of Carmichaels, and a member of the junior class in college; assistant manager, Simeon Lyons of Waynesburg; Captain Harvey Zimmerman of Waynesburg. Zimmerman was guard in last year's team and his election as captain meets with general approval. F. M. Hatch will again coach the team. Waynesburg college now owns its athletic grounds.

HYDROPHOBIA CAUSES HOMESTEAD MAN'S DEATH

William A. Huston, a Prominent Resident of the Borough, Dies as Result of a Slight Bite from a Pet Dog.

William A. Huston, aged 67, a school director of the Fifth ward, Homestead, and a prominent citizen of that borough, died at his home in Ninth avenue shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a pet dog.

WILLIAM A. HUSTON,
Victim of Hydrophobia.

The dog showed signs of rabies and fearing it might harm some one, Mr. Huston attempted to kill the animal by giving it poison. When this means failed he picked up the dog and started with it to the cellar at his home for the purpose of shooting the animal. While descending the cellar steps the dog squirmed in his hands and bit Mr. Huston on the wrist.

The wound was a slight one and he paid no attention to it. The wound was slow in healing, but it did not cause him trouble until Tuesday, when Dr. C. C. Huff was summoned and pronounced the case hydrophobia. Everything possible was done to counteract the disease, but in vain, and yesterday morning Mr. Huston died after several hours of terrible suffering.

Mr. Huston was born in Armstrong county, Pa., and moved to Homestead in 1887. He was employed at the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company and for several years represented his ward on the school board. He was an active worker in the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by a widow and two children, Arthur, a student at the Philadelphia Medical college, and Miss Rose, at home, and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Atkinson of Homestead, Mrs. O. T. Ormond of Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin of Dayton, Pa., and Hall, Harvey and Hindman Huston, all of Ford City.

ADD $50,000,000 TO WABASH STOCK

Preparations for Permanent Funding of Pittsburgh and Other Extensions Start.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET

The preliminary steps in the permanent funding of the purchase of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western and other Gould lines in the east by the Wabash Railroad Company will be taken at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash at Toledo, O., on March 22.

At that meeting the directors will recommend a stock issue of $50,000,000. According to President Ramsey, who was seen in New York yesterday, the stock will be issued to meet requirements imposed by the laws of Missouri and will be kept in the company's treasury.

The conditions referred to are supposed to be the requirements that no railroad company shall issue bonds to an amount exceeding the capital stock. To make the issue of bonds with which the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western is to bought there will necessarily have to be an added capitalization of the Wabash Railroad Company.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the West Virginia Central, the Western Maryland, the Cumberland county railroad and other Gould lines now in course of construction in the east are as yet owned by syndicates. These syndicates advanced the money required for the construction of the railroads and will be reimbursed by the bonds of the Wabash Railroad Company. These roads will then become the property of the Wabash itself.

A special telegram to The Gazette from Milwaukee last evening said that the Milwaukee Southern railroad, the supposed Gould line which is trying to secure franchises in that city, has just admitted to its official roster S. E. Hall and J. P. Burke as vice president and treasurer, respectively. The purpose of the change is to meet the criticism that a road without a Milwaukeean interested is asking for franchises. St. Louis Gould men have heretofore been the whole thing. It is said that car ferries are to be operated in connection with this road on Lakes Michigan and Erie.

ROBBERS WRECK SAFE OF COUNTY TREASURER

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 10. — (Special.)—Robbers this morning cracked the huge time safe in the office of the county treasurer at Ebensburg and although only about $25 in money was stolen the damage resulting from the destruction of county records is great. The robbers used nitro-glycerin in their work. The two vault doors were successfully opened. The first explosion blew the lower part of the safe to pieces, while the second charge threw the mammoth affair forward on its face, preventing further work. The county commissioners have offered $500 for the arrest of the burglars.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY CLOSES A NEW YORK BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Equitable National Bank of New York City was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency and National Bank Examiner Edward Ridgely has been appointed receiver. The failure is due to bad loans and injudicious management and in no way involves any other national bank. It had practically no business with banks outside of New York city. The assets and liabilities are given at $632,781. Its capital was $200,000 and it had deposits of $390,278.

SURE.

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average, and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years, but finally the strain began to tell.

"For 10 years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section, and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was 8 years old, nearly 20 years.

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves, and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down, and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form, I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual breakdown of my nervous system, and, having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee, I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong; I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 35 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one." Name given by the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Look into each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WANT A DIFFERENT GUARDIAN NAMED

Harwick Miner's Children Will Receive a Considerable Estate from Their Father.

BOUGHMAN'S REMAINS FOUND

Supt. J. S. Bell of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society served a notice yesterday on Jesse Childs, guardian of the children of Henry Mayhew, who lost his life in the Harwick mine disaster, that an order was issued by Judge J. J. Miller to show cause why the guardianship should not be vacated. It is alleged that after the death of the father preliminary steps were taken to have Bell appointed guardian and to place the children in an Allegheny orphanage, but Childs went into court and had himself appointed. It is said several people who contemplated giving assistance to the children then refused to help them. Mr. Bell says the four children will receive about $1,000 each and numerous private donations, which will increase the amount.

A portion of the trunk and one leg of the body of a miner killed by the explosion, were found in the Harwick mine yesterday morning. A new shoe was on the foot and from this it was determined that the body was that of James Bouchman, aged 35, who was employed in the mine as a shot lighter.

Another supposed victim of the disaster turned up alive. The records show that E. Lumock, a laborer, was in the mine when the explosion occurred, but General Manager Schoetz yesterday received a letter from Lumock, dated Cleveland, asking for the wages due him. So far 130 bodies have been found.

Chief Mine Inspector James E. Roderick visited the mine. Roderick said he thought he knew the cause of the explosion, but he would not tell what it was until the inquest. The work of cleaning up the mine is progressing rapidly, but the workmen have to be cautious because of the great quantity of gas.

Coroner Jesse M. McCleary was also at the mine. He said the inquest would begin on Friday or Saturday, the exact time depending upon the number of bodies taken from the mine in the next day or two.

The relief bureau's clothing department was opened again and Mrs. O. W. McGraw, Mrs. Cassie Ramsley and Mrs. Clarence Hill were put in charge. The committee received a letter from Mrs. Annie White of Ocean View, Cal., asking if her husband was one of the victims. She had not seen or heard of him in seven years. No miner named White was killed in the explosion.

Treasurer H. C. McGraw left for Philadelphia on business. During his absence Secretary Hadley will act as treasurer.

At a meeting of the relief committee it was announced that Andrew Carnegie desired that in the distribution of his share of the fund $200 be given to each widow and $100 to each child. Mr. Carnegie desires that the committee give gold medals to the families of Selwyn M. Taylor and Daniel Lysle. Mr. Carnegie also requested that he be allowed to take care of the widow and children of Lysle. Lysle is the miner who got off a train shortly after the explosion, went down into the mine to rescue the entombed men and was killed. Mrs. Lysle and the children are in destitute circumstances.

Said Lamp Was Harwick Relic.

Oliver Grooves, who said his home is in Parkersburg, W. Va., is locked up charged with being a suspicious person. He was arrested on Smithfield street, yesterday while trying to sell a miner's lamp which, he declared, was one used in the Harwick mine at the time of the explosion. His history of the lamp was not very clear.

Veteran Bankers Remembered.

A dinner was given on Tuesday night by the Pittsburgh Clearing House association to William Rossbourg, retiring president, and George A. Berry, former vice president. At the same time a handsome clock was presented to Mr. Rossburg and a silver-mounted walking cane was given to Mr. Berry. The testimonials were established yesterday in the window of a Fifth avenue goldsmith, and attracted much attention by their beauty.

Acid Sour Tired Painful Starved Craving Enlarged and Nervous Stomachs Are All Caused by Indigestion

When the digestive organs are impaired, or the process of digestion incomplete, one or more, and sometimes all of these symptoms prevail. Or, if the food becomes the least tainted, poison is absorbed along with the nourishing fluid and poured with it into the veins. The blood becomes correspondingly impure, and every portion of the body becomes more or less disturbed. The walls of the blood vessels, throughout the entire body become diseased.

As every organ of the body receives its strength from the blood it is plain to be seen that if the food we eat is imperfectly digested, the blood feeds disease to the various organs of the body.

Repeated attacks of indigestion, which is too often caused by an overloaded stomach, inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the supplies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiving strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to the stomach and depend upon the stomach, not only for food and strength, but for health and life. The kidneys are given double duty to perform by reason of the extra amount of impurities which they must filter out of the blood, and like the other organs they too are damaged and impaired for want of proper nourishment. Impurities which should be filtered out of the system by the action of the kidneys are retained in the blood, redoubling the amount of poison it receives from poor digestion, thus increasing the poisonous deposits made by the blood in the tissues of the various organs in the course of its circulation, back and forth through the body.

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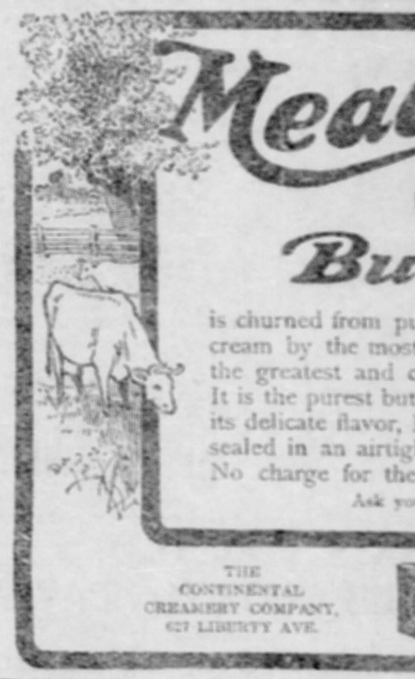

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ALBERT YORK SMITH,
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Master's Partition Sale Of Valuable Pittsburgh Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny County at No. 4th September Term, 1901, to Equity in Partition, etc.

The undersigned Master will expose to public sale on the premises on

Monday, February 29th, 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Thirteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, being Parcel "C-2" in the plan of the original ward of partition of the estate of

JOHN W. LOEBY,

deceased, at No. 1 Ayer Tract, 1902, Orphans' Court, and lot or piece of ground being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at

BAILEY AVENUE

at the line of Parcel "B-4," No. 17, thence along Bailey avenue, north 83 degrees west, 100 feet to a point; thence north 7 degrees east, 100 feet to a point; thence south 83 degrees east, 100 feet to a point; thence south 7 degrees west, 100 feet to the place of beginning, and being Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in the original plan of Parcel "C-2" in the original ward of partition aforesaid.

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the

THIRTY-SECOND WARD,

Pittsburgh aforesaid, fronting forty feet four on Grace street, running back two hundred forty (240) feet to Bedford street, and fronting on said Bedford street forty feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale to be ten per centum (10 per cent.) in cash on the day of sale, to be forfeited as stipulated thereafter. If the purchaser shall elect to pay the whole purchase price in cash on the day of sale, one-third of the purchase price, including the ten per centum (10 per cent.) above named, to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months, and the remaining one-third within one year from the date of confirmation of sale; with the privilege to the purchaser to pay the whole of the purchase price in cash or of anticipating any of the said deferred payments. All deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent.) per annum, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises with a usual forfeiture clause.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DEFENSE SUMMONED THE STATE'S WITNESSES

Counsel for Alleged Ferguson Murderers Held Conference and Then Sprung Surprise.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—James Francis Burke, H. A. Hall and Alexander M. Templeton, counsel for the two Croats accused of the murder of Contractor Samuel M. Ferguson, held a conference today. Shortly after the conference a subpoena was issued for Louis Liggett, ordering him to appear in court at the trial on Monday and testify for the defense.

When this fact leaked out in Washington much surprise was expressed. Liggett is the sole eye witness to the deed and it is supposed that upon him the prosecution largely depended for evidence to convict the Croats. In this connection the significant fact is recalled that Liggett has been to the jail twice to see the prisoners and that he was not one of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury that brought in the true bill against the Croats.

HEAVY SENTENCE GIVEN.

Husband of a Youthful Bride Must Go to the Penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—John Stall of Washington, aged 50 years, who created a sensation here several weeks ago by eloping with 13-year-old Bertha Ellen Beatty, was today convicted in the county court of enticing away a minor and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for a period of two years and six months. The prosecutor in the case is Joseph Beatty, the girl's father.

Stall's youthful bride asserted she knew what she was doing and went away with Stall willingly. When sentenced in court this afternoon he broke down and wept, claiming that he loved his young wife.

WAS KILLED WHILE HUNTING A RABBIT FOR SICK SISTER

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—William Deeter of Rouseville, was accidentally killed near Gibson ridge while hunting a rabbit for an invalid sister whom he was visiting. The butt of the gun slipped from the stump on which he was standing, causing the discharge of the weapon. The contents lodged in his side and death occured almost instantly.

Knife Wounds Caused Death.

INDIANA, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—George Cramer, who was literally cut to pieces in a riot among foreigners at Blacklick station Sunday evening, died this morning. The officers of the county are now out after the murderers and several arrests will be made tonight.

Grateful Manufacturer Gives Aid To Prisoners

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Night Policeman John Weigle early this morning discovered fire in Meerhoff's big carriage factory. He gave the alarm and then ran to the police station and liberated half a dozen vagrants. They were told what was wanted of them and furnished buckets. The men formed a bucket brigade and after 10 minutes of hard work the flames were extinguished. It was cold work for the lodgers, and after being made comfortable they were given breakfast and means to get out of town.

MAMMOTH ICE GORGE DAMS GREAT RIVER

Repetition of Johnstown Flood Feared in the Susquehanna Valley.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—"It will be a repetition of the Johnstown flood if the big ice gorge above Sunbury, in the Susquehanna, breaks suddenly, although the damage will not be as great on account of the many days' warning which the people there had," said local Weather Observer Demain tonight regarding conditions of the Susquehanna river.

"Twenty-four feet of water are backed back of the gorge," continued Mr. Demain, "and when that is let loose the effect may be imagined. From the reports sent me, practically no water at all seems to be leaking through the gorge. Of course, there is a possibility that the gorge may withstand the immense pressure and hold firm until released by a gradual thaw."

Locked in the mass of ice and water are the Berwick and Mifflinsville bridges, and if these come sweeping down against the Rockville bridge on a big flood Dauphin and other towns for several miles up the river may be flooded.

PRIEST MAKES CHANGE.

Well-Known Pastor at Punxsutawney Will Superintend Parochial Schools.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Rev. Father Wienker, who first came to this place, 35 years ago as a supply and who since 1893 has been the resident Catholic priest of Lindsey will tomorrow resign his pastorate to accept the appointment as superintendent of the parochial schools of the Erie diocese.

During his residence in this county, which began at Brookville 35 years ago, he has built four churches, three rectories, five school houses, two convents and other buildings the value of the properties at Lindsey alone being close to $30,000. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Father John Lank of South Oil City, formerly of Brookville.

Iron Worker Killed on a Bridge.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—E. G. Starkey, a structural ironworker employed by the American Bridge Company on the Wabash bridge, was instantly killed this morning by a fall of floor beams while he was working on the West Virginia end of the bridge. The mangled body was sent to Leazureville, W. Va., where he had been boarding. Starkey was unmarried and about 27 years old.

Big Blaze at Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Feb. 10.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the barber shop of J. H. Dodson of Aluerton and before the flames were rotten under control the barber shop, together with the Landis hotel and the office and home of Dr. A. S. Sherrick, were entirely destroyed. The loss will reach nearly $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mahoning Farmer Killed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 10.—Adam Rodges, a farmer of Mahoning township, was struck and instantly killed this morning at Edinburg, five miles west of here, by the Pennsylvania flyer bound for Pittsburgh. The express was two hours late and was running 60 miles an hour. Rodgers evidently believed the express had passed. Rodgers was 40 years old and married.

Will Pray for Guidance at Election.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 10.—Prayers will be injected into the local political situation when the women of all the churches will hold an all-day prayer meeting Thursday, February 25, and observe it as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, that God will guide the voters aright in the coming judicial campaign, which closes Saturday, March 19.

JUSTICE J. N. ROSE.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace J. N. Rose was 62 years old today and celebrated the occasion by giving a banquet to the lawyers and newspaper men of the city. Speeches were made by nearly everybody present, and the occasion was a happy one. 'Squire Rose, in point of service, is the oldest justice in the city, and began holding court before most of the members of the local bar began studying law. He has held his present office continuously for 15 years. He is a civil war veteran and prominent in G. A. R. circles.

P. R. R. MUST PAY BIG SUM TO INJURED MAN

Jury at Oil City Awards $41,000 to Man Hurt in Wreck.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 10.—Stuart H. Simpson, a prominent producer of this city, who sued the Pennsylvania railroad company for $100,000 damages on account of injuries sustained in a wreck in the yards here about a year ago was today awarded $41,250 by the jury.

The case was stubbornly contested. Medical experts from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were called by both sides. Suits have been brought against the company by other victims of the wreck, the most important being that of E. J. Quigley of this city, who has filed a claim of $100,000 in the Butler county courts.

ENJOINED FROM CUTTING DOWN TELEPHONE POLES

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Farmers and Merchants' Telephone Company was granted an injunction today against A. L. Bucklew, a wealthy farmer, who, it is alleged, had been cutting down their poles for a distance of a mile near Bliss field. Bucklew does not want the poles along his land.

Citizens Take Glass Stock.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Ten thousand dollars was raised here today by the board of trade and it is announced that $15,000 additional will be secured by Friday, all representing preferred stock in the Coshocton Glass Company, makers of bottles, which will double the capacity of its plant and double its capital to $50,000.

Quarantined In Restaurant.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Boyer, a sister of Stephen Boyer, who conducts a restaurant in New York avenue, in the heart of the business district was discovered to have smallpox today. The restaurant with about 20 occupants was quarantined and guards placed about. David Eddington was quarantined with the disease at Monaca today.

EVICTION NOTICES ARE SERVED ON MINERS

Officers of Ellsworth Union, Ordered to Vacate Company's Property.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ELLSWORTH, PA., Feb. 10.—Eviction notices have been served on the following officers of the new local miners' union here: Thomas Gwynne, president; A. J. Payne, vice president; John Roadway, treasurer, and Richard Roadway, corresponding secretary. The company has given them short notice to vacate the premises. In an interview with Supt. A. King today, he said:

"The company will not change the wage scale, which went into effect February 1. If the men wish to go to work under the conditions fixed by us, well and good. We are ready to take them all back, except the officers. We are making no effort at present to bring in new men, thinking it well to let the men thoroughly consider the matter before taking any action. The men here have acted the part of gentlemen in this matter and we wish to deal with them fairly. If they do not wish to work for the wages paid here, let them leave and we will secure new men to operate our mines."

Charles Hinkley, machinist at Shaft No. 1, when asked as to the conditions of the mines, said:

"The mines are being repaired now and put in better order. Although the men at mines 2, 3 and 4 have quit, our pumpers are still at work. The blacksmiths at shafts 1 and 2, six in all, left yesterday."

Only 15 drivers out of 100 remain here now, the rest having gone to other mines. In all 400 miners have left.

At shafts No. 3 and 4 today at noon excitement was created by the continued firing of dynamite by strikers, although no damage was done. No attempts are being made to intimidate any of the miners who refused to join the union. Close watch is kept, however, upon those showing a disposition to return to work and very train is scrutinized to see if imported miners are coming to take the strikers' places. John Mitchell, president of the mine workers' union, has been asked to address the miners. A definite date has not been fixed.

Miners to Discuss Wage Question.

ALTOONA, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The first step in the settlement of the wage scale for the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields will be taken on February 18 at Lilly, Pa., when the annual convention of Sub-district No. 3 of District No. 2 United Mine Workers of America meets there to frame its scale demands. District No. 2 comprises 40,000 organized miners.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WAYNESBURG—Lightning struck the barn of Enoch Brewer, near Mt. Morris, setting fire to it and completely destroyed the structure. Two valuable horses were burned. The loss is $3,000.

WARREN, O.—The Co-Operative Merchandise Company of this city yesterday assigned for its creditors, with liabilities of $5,000 and assets of $2,000. It was started three years ago, backed by Socialists.

ALTOONA—The remnants of an unknown man's body scattered along the railroad tracks between Gallitzen and here, formed the gruesome find this morning. The man was struck by a Pennsylvania east-bound express.

WAYNESBURG—The Tri-State oratorical contest of colleges in Western Pennsylvania will be held here on May 20. This is the second time it has been held here, the first being in 1898. The names of the contestants have not been made public.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—At Riverside, this county, Tuesday night, Silbey Belcher, a miner, attacked his wife with an ax, inflicting serious injuries and would have killed her but for the interference of his sister-in-law, Belcher is in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Melvin E. McCaskey, superintendent of the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Electric railway has just been appointed receiver for the Lawrence Gas Company. Interest on a $50,000 mortgage on the plant was defaulted and the stockholders took action. Richard B. Quay is interested in the company.

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$6.50, $7.50 and $8.50
Choice for
4.90

Section B:
Which contains all the
men's suits and overcoats marked
$10, $12 and $15
Choice for
7.90

Section C:
Which contains all the
men's suits and overcoats marked
$18, $20 and $22
Choice for
11.90

Section D:
Which contains all the
men's suits and overcoats marked
$25, $27 and $30
Choice for
14.90

Entire stock of men's trousers also in four lots:

All the men's trousers marked $1.98 and $2.48 in one section—choice **1.25**

All the men's trousers marked $3.00 and $3.50 in one section—choice **2.00**

All the men's trousers marked $4.00 and $4.50 in one section—choice **3.00**

All the men's trousers marked $5.00 to $6.50 in one section—choice **4.00**

The Kaufmann Showing of

new spring, gowns, jackets, etc.

How refreshing to tell of the new Spring modes. How pleasing for you to behold them. Among many of the fair sex the calendar of dress has already reached Spring. To those who are planning a Spring wardrobe our superb showing of tailored gowns, skirts, jackets and waists offer a field of information and choice that has no superior anywhere. It is just about the elaborate gathering that you would expect and usually find about the middle of March. It is notable for its width of price-range, for its brilliant variety and suggestiveness, for the beauty, style, character and taste of the goods presented. Every correct style the Spring fashions demand is embraced.

The Spring styles in tailor made suits

Possess many distinctive features of merit. We've already quite a large showing, and new styles are arriving daily. Both plain and fancy effects, in dress, traveling and walking styles will be the vogue. Particularly charming are the new etons, blouses and 27-inch coats. Materials include French broadcloths, etamines, coverts, voiles, fancy mixtures, etc. Prices range from

10.00, 15.00, 21.00, 25.00, 35.00, 45.00 up to 75.00

Advance sale of Spring silk waists

Embracing the smartest new spring creations—making in all the finest line that has ever been shown by this house, one that will hardly be surpassed by any other showing in the country. Among the silks are rich plain and fancy effects, some are richly embellished with lace and other modish trimmings. There are handsome crepe de chine waists, china, poplin, taffeta and peau de soie silk waists.

Prices 3.98, 5.00 and 8.50, and from that up to 25.00

Advance sale of Spring jackets

Women's and misses' new spring jackets, in about 60 different styles just received from the best tailors. Many beautiful and exclusive effects are shown. They are all perfect man-tailored goods, in the new eton and blouse effects, also the new 29 in. English jackets, made of coverts, broadcloths and cheviots, handsomely strapped, shaped collar and lapels, others in collarless effect, all lined with satin or heavy taffeta, in black or colors.

Prices, 5.00, 8.50, 10.00, 15.00 and up to 25.00

Advance sale of Spring skirts

Our stock of spring dress and walking skirts now numbers close on to 4,000. Of course they possess all the latest fashion effects, designed and made in the very best manner by tailors of repute. The styles are copies of Berlin, Paris and Vienna fashions.

Prices 3.50, 5.00, 8.50 and up to 40.00

A big sale of women's gloves

720 dozens regular $1 and $1.25 grades for 59c

WE'VE held many great glove sales, but this transcends all in value giving. We closed out part of the reserve stock of *The famous house of Pinga & Pinner*—celebrated throughout the entire country for their excellent makes of gloves. Every woman knows the worth of P. & P. gloves. For years they've held their own in competition with other well known makes. In style and fit they have no superiour—in fact, they represent as near as possible the perfection of glove making.

The grades of P. & P. gloves in this purchase sell regularly for $1 and $1.25 pair.

Your pick today of as many pairs as you desire at 59c pair.

The purchase consists of two lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1 contains

The finest grade lamb kid gloves, in gray, tan, brown, red and black, fashioned with one row of embroidery, also black with white embroidery. These gloves are made with four Foster books and sell regularly for $1 the pair.

Lot No. 2 embraces

High grade three-clasp mocha, suede and kid gloves, just the thing for early spring wear. They're finished in the very latest style—four rows of embroidery on back, over seam, and three-clasps, the colors are black, gray, brown and beaver—these gloves command regularly $1.25 the pair. Every pair guaranteed.

Choice of any pair in the two lots at 59c

Carpets and rugs

Special clearance at less than mill prices.

THIS is not an offering of part rolls of carpets, as the little prices might indicate, but of full rolls, in new and up-to-date patterns, from America's best carpet makers. Handsome bright colors and serviceable qualities. The rugs come in choice patterns and are the products of America's best makers. You've a right to wonder why we can sell new goods at such decided under-prices. But no room here for the details of the purchase. Let the fact that the offerings are very unusual suffice.

Best C. C. Ingrain carpets—value 60c. yard, for **49c**

Wool brussels carpets—fast colors—regular 70c yd. value, for **49c**

Brussels carpets—with borders—regular price $1 yd., for **79c**

Wool velvet carpets, with or without borders to match—regular price $1 yard, for **69c**

Alexander Smith & Sons' wilton velvet carpets—regular price $1.35 yd., for **94c**

Axminster carpets—25 pretty patterns—regular price $1.65 yard, for **1.10**

The famous Savonnerie axminster carpets—one of the most beautiful carpets made, with 5x8½ borders—special at, yard, **1.25**

W. & J. Sloane's sample line of best quality wool Smyrna rugs, size 36x72—value $6.00, special at **3.45**

W. & J. Sloane's sample line of best Axminster rugs—full assortment of patterns, size 30x72—regular $5.00 value, special for **2.95**

W. & J. Sloane's sample line of wilton rugs, fourth size—regular $8.50 value, special for **4.45**

We will make, lay, line and store all carpets bought now for those who wish to take advantage of these special offers before house cleaning.

NO COMPLICATIONS IN HANNA'S CONDITION

Senator Is Better Than at Any Time for a Week—In Cheerful Mood.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Senator Hanna is better tonight than at any time for a week.

This announcement was made after the last consultation of physicians for the day by his brother, H. M. Hanna, and by his secretary, Mr. Dover. The bulletin given out by Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter tonight shows a decrease during the day of temperature, pulse and respiration. The senator was restless for the greater part of the night, but toward morning slept a little and throughout the day has rested confortably. The bulletin says:

"Mr. Hanna's temperature at 6 p. m. was 100.2, pulse, 92; respiration, 24. There has been some irritability of the stomach, otherwise the symptoms are favorable and there are no complications."

While no one of the physicians in attendance will say that this indicates permanent improvement in the senator's condition, they apparently are much more hopeful of the case than at any time for the past week. The senator himself is in a cheerful mood. His mind is clear and he takes a hopeful view of his case.

The restlessness during the night was due to nausea and for several hours the patient was unable to retain any nourishment whatever. Gastric trouble developed to a marked degree until the early morning hours, and was attributed to the large amount of sedatives given to the patient. Finally the senator got an hour of restful sleep and after that was able to retain liquid nourishment.

SAILORS FIGHT FIERCELY ON A BRITISH STEAMER

MATANZAS, CUBA, Feb. 10.—A dozen Cuban stevedores and a Norwegian sailor from the British steamer Dorisbrook are in the hospital here as the result of a fierce fight on board the steamer, which occurred when she reached port. Clubs, knives and fists were freely used. The stevedores were so badly beaten that some jumped overboard to escape the sailors. Twenty sailors and over 30 stevedores participated in the fight. The Norwegian and British consuls are investigating the matter.

His Last Request Is Granted.

The dying wish of Thomas A. Donahue, a former policeman and for years a well-known hotel keeper in the West End, to have six uniformed members of the Pittsburgh bureau of police act as pall-bearers at his funeral, is to be gratified. Acting Supt. McStay detailed six officers to report at Mr. Donahue's late home for duty. Mr. Donahue was one of the first officers transferred from the downtown district to the South Side when the borough of Birmingham was annexed to the city.

Working People's Bank at McKeesport.

A bank for working people has been organized at McKeesport by business men. The new institution will have a capital stock of $50,000 and a charter will be applied for at once. The officers are: John N. Hartman, president; J. D. Cowan, vice president; O. M. Hunter, treasurer; E. W. Eldin, secretary; directors, E. W. Eldin, John N. Hartman, John M. Potter, R. E. Stone, O. M. Hunter, J. D. Cowan, William Sheehan and W. J. Gardner, M. D.

Fancy Shooting at a Wedding.

John Mossey, a Slav, was arrested last night by Constable H. H. Fay for shooting at a Slavish wedding at East Pittsburgh. When haled before Justice James Beach and searched he was found to possess a revolver, a dirk knife, a star and a dark lantern. He was held in court. Several guests are said to have had narrow escapes from bullets.

KRUGER SAYS SCAFFOLD IS HIS DOOR TO HEAVEN

Condemned Murderer at Greensburg Apparently Unconcerned About His Fate—His Mother Demands Funeral Money.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 10.—As unconcerned over his fate as at any time during his imprisonment, Charles E. Kruger spent his last day on earth.

Yesterday he gave up all hope of another respite and not in a single instance today did he inquire if any message had been received from Harrisburg. All day he listened to the sound of the hammer as his scaffold was being erected and when it had been fitted together he asked to be given an opportunity to see it. He was taken to the west corridor of the jail and pronounced it a good job.

"That's my door to heaven," he said. He inspected all of its parts and tested the strength of the platform, remarking that it was perfectly satisfactory to him.

Despite Kruger's apparent willingness to die on the gallows, there is an air of uneasiness about the jail tonight. The belief is freely expressed that he will make an attempt to cheat the law and two guards will spend the greater part of the night in his cell. The Rev. W. E. Corter, his spiritual adviser, was with him until late tonight and when he left he said that Kruger had made his peace with God.

All arrangements have been made for the execution. Kruger has not asked to be allowed to make a speech from the scaffold and it is not thought that he will take advantage of any opportunity to do so, if any were offered. He has frequently said that he would state the truth or falsity of his confessions, but from this he has been dissuaded by the Rev. Mr. Corter.

Mrs. August Betowsky, the murderer's mother, is in Greensburg tonight. The father and a brother are expected here tomorrow. Mrs. Betowsky created a sensation about the jail tonight by demanding the money which Kruger had raised for his burial, but the wishes of the condemned man will be followed strictly. He had asked that the burial be as simple as possible but the mother insisted on having a big funeral cortege at East Liverpool. This Kruger objected to and he would only consent to having the body taken to his old home on condition that it be taken directly from the station to the cemetery.

The body will leave Greensburg at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and will be buried at East Liverpool in the evening.

SECRETARY SHAW MAKES MOVE FOR CANAL FUNDS

Spent a Day in Conference With New York Bankers at the Sub-Treasury.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was in conference with a number of bankers at the sub-treasury today regarding the government's payment of Panama canal moneys. Definite arrangements have been completed, the secretary said, to the end that there may be no disturbance of local financial conditions.

After the conference with Secretary Shaw the banks sent $12,000,000 in bonds to the sub-treasury, which will be pledged temporarily to secure deposits made with them of government funds by out of town banks. These funds will be held only a few days, but the additional deposits of collateral have to be made in accordance with the law.

The secretary made clear today the point that the banks would not be compelled to lose the use of the money through the transfer to the sub-treasury. He said the warrants for the payments would be drawn on the sub-treasury here, and that the demand for the withdrawals from the banks would be made simultaneously with the presentation of the warrants for payment.

THE GOULD FAMILY WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—George J. Gould will leave New York tomorrow in a special train for a trip to California. He will be accompanied by his family and a party of friends. Mrs. Charles D. Kingdon, Mrs. Gould's mother, and the younger Gould children have not been well of late and the trip is to be taken for their benefit. Dr. Paul T. Kimball, the family physician, will accompany them. The party will be gone four weeks.

THE TRAGIC ENDING OF AN EFFORT TO CLEAN A SKIRT

NILES, O., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A gasoline explosion this afternoon was the cause of a fatal fire in the home of Joseph Hoover. Mrs. Hoover was cleaning a skirt when the gasoline exploded. A two-year-old son was burned to death and the mother was so badly burned that she is not expected to recover. Maud Sanky, a neighbor girl who was visiting, was also badly burned. The house was but slightly damaged.

ALLEGED MURDERER CLAIMS HE IS ENTIRELY INNOCENT

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—James McDonald, who was arrested at Bedford, accused of the murder of Miss Sara Schaefer, was placed in jail here today. He contends he is innocent and that he made claim of knowing something of the murder to bring himself into prominence.

Cereal Company Election Held.

AKRON, O., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the American Cereal Company was held in this city this afternoon and the usual dividend was declared. Several additions to present plants were discussed. The following board of directors was elected: Myron T. Herrick, Columbus; James Parmalee, Cleveland; H. P. Crowell, Chicago; Robert Gouart, Chicago; J. R. Nutt, Cleveland; Miner J. Allen, J. H. Andrews, Thomas E. Wells and C. L. Newell of Akron.

Glassworkers May Impeach President.

Impeachment proceedings will begin this morning in the Griswold hotel against John Phillips, Jr., president of the Window Glass Workers of America, the new organization. Mr. Phillips is accused of sanctioning an illegal scale for the D. C. Cunningham Window Glass Company.

PERSONALS

The Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, American vice consul at Nagasaki, Japan, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, the Rev. J. R. Wolf, pastor of the Walton Methodist Episcopal church, South Side. At Mr. Wolf's home in South Twenty-fourth street yesterday, Consul Fulkerson said there is no doubt but that Japan will win in her war with Russia. He said if Russia defeats Japan her spread of empire will be a shadow of barbarism falling upon the earth. Mr. Fulkerson formerly resided in New Castle, Pa., and expects to return to his former home in a few weeks.

Supt. P. K. Bechtel of the Homeopathic hospital on next Monday evening will give up his duties as the head of the institution. His resignation was tendered and accepted some months ago. On April 1 he will assume charge of the Allegheny General hospital as superintendent. The intervening time will be spent in visiting various hospitals throughout the country, but the greater portion will be put in at Bellevue, the New York and the Roosevelt hospitals in New York city. Mr. Bechtel will be succeeded by George K. Miles of Allegheny, formerly secretary of the executive committee of the hospital. Mr. Miles is at present assisting Mr. Bechtel and getting an insight into the workings of the institution.

M. F. Leech, superintendent of the Moro Tunnel and Mines, at Rocky Bar, Idaho, who has been in the city several days in the interest of his company, received word yesterday of a rich strike at the Minerva mine at Atlanta, the property recently purchased by Pittsburghers. The mine is adjacent to that superintended by Mr. Leech, and among the stockholders is Alexander P. Callow, a stenographer at the court house and a son of the late Mayor Callow of Allegheny. In the west drift a body of ore was found 20 feet wide that will yield $40 a ton, and six to ten inches of this from $1,000 to $2,000 per ton. Mr. Leech is staying at the Colonial.

Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he went to assist some of his friends who lost all they had in the conflagration. Mayor Falkenstein formerly lived in Baltimore. He said not one of his friends escaped the fire, and most of them lost everything they owned.

Thomas M. King, formerly president of the Pittsburgh & Western, and at present a director of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arrived in the city yesterday.

William C. Loree, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio, left last night for Baltimore on a business trip.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

Last Respects Are Paid to the Remains of Henry W. Oliver.

The funeral of Henry W. Oliver, who died early Monday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The arrangements told in yesterday's Gazette were carried out, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. The choir of the First church rendered the music. The east parlor, in which the remains were laid, was almost filled with the floral tributes.

The attendance was large. The honorary pallbearers were A. W. Mellon, William H. Singer, W. P. Snyder, John Z. Speer, Col. Robert H. Fitzhugh, J. J. Donnell, Albert H. Childs, D. T. Watson, James A. Chambers, Maj. W. G. McCandless, George E. Tener and Charles E. Speer. The active pallbearers were Henry Oliver, John C. Oliver, Henry Oliver Evans, Charles D. Fraser, T. J. Crump, George S. Oliver, David O. Holbrook, James Cassidy, Oliver Chapman and D. Leet Oliver. Interment was made in Allegheny cemetery.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela House—E. Hall, East Liverpool; J. C. Mcspadden, Rockwood; M. D. Armstrong, Kittanning; W. G. Christley, Uniontown.

Henry—B. Court, Akron; P. E. Kent, Waynesburg; George B. Blair, New Castle; John Merley, Canton; L. L. Malone, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—E. H. Baker, Johnstown; H. D. McCain, Parli; M. E. Hauley, Punxsutawney; A. W. Vasburg, DuBois; Rev. E. De Giller, Ridgway.

Newell's—D. D. Wise, Youngstown; C. H. Zimmerman, Salem.

Duquesne—Frank W. Hunt, Belair; L. N. McQuiston, Butler; G. W. Dewey, Bradys Bend; O. W. Gelpin, Kittanning.

Colonial—Robert Thompson, Youngstown.

Lincoln—Dr. E. S. Ross St. Marys.

Griswold—Frank B. Sibert, Kane; C. Sergel, Washington; James Beatty, Indiana.

Anderson—F. W. Miles, Latrobe.

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On Their Tour of the World,
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THE WESTERN BOWLERS ARE LIKELY TO RETAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

THE WESTERN BOWLERS LEAD

Former Champion and Partner Turn in High Score and Are Likely to Win First Place.

THE SCORES MADE YESTERDAY

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—David A. Jones, the former national champion, and his partner, Strike of Chicago, are still in the lead in the two-men contests, their score, 1,172, not being approached by any of the two-men teams that have played today, the best score today being 1,162, made by two teams—Pries and Ingraham of Akron and Warker and Dunbar of Philadelphia. Fifth place is occupied at present by Buddinger and Nichols of Minneapolis.

There were five series of individual games today, the best scores being: August Hurt, Chicago, 590; Herman Warker, Philadelphia, 584; Charles Bajek, Chicago, 571; L. Gazzolo, Toledo, 569, and W. R. Owen, Louisville, 622. The results were as follows:

McCauley and Huglin, Des Moines	1,134
Schmidt and Pfeifer, Chicago	1,004
George and Coster, Philadelphia	1,072
Schaller and Manple, St. Paul	1,047
Goschink and Keiler, St. Paul	1,047
Kendall and Laddener, Syracusa	1,045
Makepiece and Bergnser, Kansas City	1,035
Hecklech and Williams, La Crosse	1,033
Dumass and Riddell, New York	1,026
Silvers and Fenton, Des Moines	1,024
Gilleaple and Graves, Doe Run	1,018
Deering and Leisy, Peoria	1,009
Brownell and Tillett, Akron	1,008
Denny and Horan, Philadelphia	999
Blackwell and Zimmerman, Doe Run	963
Nichols and Ledlow, Kansas City	961
Sloan and Matthewson, Minneapolis	958
Cooper and Pfeffer, Cincinnati	957
Reed and Ennis, Wheeling	903

The first of the three series of five-men teams rolled tonight shows the following grand totals:

Columbian Knights, No. 1, Chicago, 2,692; Tuxedo, Chicago, 2,644; Floss Palace, Buffalo, 2,591; Columbus club, Columbus, O., 2,457; New Century, Cleveland, 2,452; Pantorium, Cleveland, 2,590; Keystones, Pittsburgh, 2,404; Carrolo, No. 3, Wheeling, 2,358; The Halls, Chicago, 2,300; Hasbeens, Wheeling, 2,189.

SOME LIVELY BOUTS.

Eddie Hanlon and Jack McClelland to Appear in the Ring.

Eddie Hanlon will appear here as the star attraction at an athletic and vaudeville show to be held at Old City hall Saturday night. The 'Frisco boy will box with Harry Foley, the clever middleweight of the Pacific coast. Jack McClelland will also appear, as will "Kid" Tyler, Jimmy Walsh and many good local boxers.

Hanlon received word yesterday that he was matched to meet "Kid" Decker at Philadelphia on Monday night. On his return he has promised to meet Jack McClelland in a 10-round contest here, so this will be a good opportunity for Pittsburghers to see him in action.

Cornell's Baseball Schedule.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The schedule of the Cornell baseball team for the coming season, announced today, provides for the following games: April 4 and 5, Atlanta Southern league at Atlanta; April 6, Mercer University at Macon, Ga.; April 7, Atlanta Southern league at Atlanta; April 8, 9, University of North Carolina at Raleigh; April 9, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; April 11, Baltimore Eastern league at Baltimore; April 20, Princeton at Princeton; May 4, Lafayette at Ithaca; May 11, Franklin and Marshall at Ithaca; May 14, Princeton at Ithaca; May 21, Georgetown at Ithaca; May 25, Lehigh at Ithaca; May 28, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; June 17, Michigan at Ann Arbor; June 18, Michigan at Detroit or Toledo; June 21, alumni game at Ithaca.

Braddock Beat East Liberty.

Braddock High school team defeated the East Liberty basketball team last night on the C. A. C. floor at Braddock in afast game. James played a great game for Braddock. Score:

Braddock H. S.—19.		East Liberty—12
Mills	Forward	Duff
James	Forward	Taylor
Panker	Center	McCandless
McCulley	Guard	Bryan
Shelby	Guard	Wynne

Goals from field—James 4, Panker 3, Shelby 1, McCandless 3, Wynne 2. Goals from foul—James 5, McCandless 2. Referee—Lewis.

Triplets for an Ex-Ball Player.

Arthur Bennett, the well-known baseball player, who is now a member of the East Pittsburgh police force, was yesterday presented by his wife with triplets. The trio includes two boys and a girl. All are doing well. Bennett was signed by the St. Louis National league last year, but decided to remain in East Pittsburgh and joined the police force there.

McFarland Goes to Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The New York American league club and A. H. Collins of the Grand Rapids Central league team have agreed on terms for the sale of Bert McFarland to the latter club. Collins has also purchased Blakey from Wheeling.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The First Ward A. C. of the Point defeated the Fairbank Juniors 13 to 5.

The Duquesne school team defeated the Olympic Midgets lost night 14 to 4. Duquesne's dribbling was a feature.

The Olympia Midgets would like to hear from all 9-10-year-old teams with halls. Address Al Fisher, 75 Elm street, city.

The Fayettes would like to arrange a game for Saturday evening with some strong team. Address C. Bittner, 1310 Faulkner street, Allegheny.

The Duquesnes of Allegheny have two hard [illegible] as they play Zangwill A. C. at [illegible] Friday evening and the Newman [illegible] evening at Newman hall.

Oliver Midgets defeated the South [illegible] champions 16 to 10 in a well-[illegible]. The feature of the game was [illegible]d team work of the Mount Oli-[illegible].

[illegible]legheny lyceum teams will visit Pitts-[illegible]seum tonight to play the Pittsburgh [illegible]eams a league games. All members [illegible] Allegheny lyceum teams are requested [illegible]rt at the Allegheny lyceum no later [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible]manager of the Newman club is forced [illegible]cel the game with the W. P. Black [illegible]on account of a dance being held in the [illegible]on that night. The manager would like [illegible]sing to call him on 'phone 926 Court, so [illegible]o arrange another date.

[illegible]he Mayflowers basketball team has disbanded for the season. This was the team's first year in basketball and it proved unsuccessful, but it hopes to be on the floor next season with a strong and known team.

The D. L. & G. A. will line up against the Manhattan A. C. and the D. L. & G. A. Reserves will stack up against the Superior A. C. tonight. These teams are putting up a strong games at present and two good contests are assured.

C. A. C. of Braddock and St. Peter's gymnasium teams will meet this evening on the latter's floor in the parish building, corner of Fifth and Craft avenues. There will be a preliminary game between C. A. C. Juniors and St. Peter's second team.

The Manchester team will play the crack Geneva college five tonight at the Sixth Avenue opera house, Beaver Falls. The boys will leave for Beaver on the train which pulls out of the Fort Wayne depot at 6:26, and will return on the 10:35 train. All Manchester players are requested to be on hand by 6:05.

There will be three good games at Ormond hall on the South Side this evening. The first game will be between Duquesne Midgets and Schiller Midgets. The second will be between Duquesne Juniors and Schiller Juniors. The last and most interesting game will be between Hillsdales and D. P. Crawfords.

The Crescents of Allegheny would like to arrange games with all 18-year-old teams having halls, Knoxville, Mount Oliver, Arlington, Ramblers and Tenth U. P. preferred. They went to Braddock Tuesday evening and defeated the Monarchs of that place 21 to 16. Theodore Braun has resigned as manager on account of business affairs taking up his time, and Lefty Meyer has been elected to succeed him. Address Lefty Meyer 28 High street, Allegheny.

Last Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$9.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Apply at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, for sleeping car space and tickets.

THE AMATEUR TOURNEY WAS VERY TAME AFFAIR

Four Bouts in the Finals and Forfeitures Spoiled Some Good Sport.

The boxing tournament of the Lawrenceville Athletic club came to an end last night at Hanna's hall, in Butler street, with a fair-sized crowd in attendance and with four good bouts on the bill. The management was good and left no doubt as to the winners in the different classes. The affair was digntly marred by forfeitures, Joe Quinn of McKeesport declining to meet Jack Dailey in the only bout scheduled in the 158-pound class, and Harry Taylor forfeiting to "Chuck" Sloan in what was to have been the finals of the 135-pound class. However, the four bouts put on were good. Summary:

Semi-final, 105-pound class—Harold McIsaacs, Hatfield, was given the decision over Jim Burns, Mt. Albion, after an extra round. Finals—Frank Manuel, Lyceum, defeated McIsaacs in three rounds.

Finals, 125-pound class—Dick Butler, Crescent, stopped Jack McGlumphrey, Hatfield, in one round.

Semi-final, 135-pound class—Charles Sloan, Crescent, needed just two rounds to stop Charles McDonald, Hatfield. Finals—Harry Taylor, Hatfield, forfeited to Sloan.

Brinkhoff, Hatfield, got the prize by forfeiture in the 115-pound class. Joe Quinn, McKeesport, forfeited to Jack Dailey, Imperial, in the 158-pound class, after being stopped by Dailey Tuesday night in one round in a bout in the 145-pound class.

STUYVE WON HANDICAP.

Took Race from Good Field—One Finish Was Exciting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A mile and a sixteenth handicap was the main attraction at Ingleside today, and was won from a field of six by Stuyve, the heavily played favorite. The fifth resulted in a driving finish between Sad Sam and Hainault, the first named getting the decision by a neck. Mr. Farnum took the second race at odds of 15 to 1 from Solinus, a 20 to 1 shot. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Et tu Brute, 107, Daly, 6 to 5, won; Jack Little, 107, Bil, 20 to 1, second; Doris, 100, Kunz, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Sporty Kane Prim, Miss Mendota, Hogarth, Emil and Hurliford, also ran.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Mr. Farnum, 107, Bonner, 10 to 1, won; Solinus, 109, Sheehan, 20 to 1, second; Suburban Queen, 102, Hilderbrand, even money, third. Time, 1:12. Sam Lazarus, Esq., Dean Gravier, Egyptian Princess, Adnor, Bee Rose Water, Candidate also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Lansdowne, 104, Roach, 4 to 1, won; Folonius, 112, J. Daly, 20 to 1, second; The Price, 110, J. Martin, 2 to 1 third. Time, 1:14. Quix II, Harbor, Standard, Distributer, Instrument also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile and one-sixteenth—Stuyve, 110, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, won; Kenilworth, 115, See, 8 to 1, second; Judge, 93, W. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾. Major Tenny, Joe Lesser, Grafter also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, purse—Sad Sam, 105, Sherwood, 8 to 5, won; Hainault, 104, J. Martin, 3 to 1, second; The Don, 104, Traverse, 8 to 1 third. Time 1:15½. Col. Van, Futurita, Fair Lady and Anna also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—Pierce J, 110, See, 4 to 1, won; First Chip, 105, Roach, 10 to 1 second; Mr. Dingle, 105, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Chickadee, Prince Blazes, Yellowstone and Bontonniere also ran.

TOURNEY NEARLY OVER.

Braddock Cue Experts Are Having Some Warm Contests.

The pool and billiard tournament at the Carnegie Athletic club at Braddock is nearing its close. The games may be wound up between the winners before the end of two evenings. Yesterday afternoon and last evening there were five pool games and four billiard matches. In the billiard games Russell Campbell, handicapped at 80, defeated Gibney, at 85, Campbell making 80 points to Gibney's 53. Shields, handicap, 100, played Campbell, 80, and Shields made a straight run of 100, while Campbell fell to 17, the worst run made by him during the tournament. Gibney, playing at 85, to Gardner's 80, made a run of 80, as did his partner, the second time such a thing has occurred during the tournament, and the last game, between Chester Campbell, handicapped at 80, and Gibney, at 85, resulted in Campbell making 80 points to 79 by Gibney.

In the pool games the scores were equally close. Whitfield, with a handicap of 45, played Barker, at 45, winning by 45 to Barker's 17; T. C. Jones, at 45, played Whitfield, at 45, Whitfield making 45 to Jones' 24. Jones, 40, against Barker, 45, won by a straight run of 40 to Barker's 25. Burton, handicapped at 45, played Connelly, 45, making 45 to 21. Burton, handicapped at 45, played Connelly, 45, Connelly winning at 45 to 39.

MEETING OF SPORTSMEN.

Want a Propogating Farm in Oklahoma.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—The national convention of the League of American Sportsmen convened here today, with 70 delegates present, representing various stasts and Canada and Alaska. Gov. Herick and Mayor Jeffrey delivered addresses of welcome and after a response by President G. St. Shields of New York the convention got down to business.

The most important work was the adoption of a resolution offered by A. C. Cooper of Fort Sill, Okla., asking congress to set aside certain government lands in Oklahoma as a government game propagating farm.

JONES AND DAVIS.

The Players Finally Awarded to the White Stockings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The controversy over Players Jones and Davis, which nearly caused a disruption of the peace agreement between the National and American baseball leagues last summer, has been amicably stled by the National league withdrawing all claims to either one of the players.

Davis and Jones were claimed b ythe New York National league club and the Chicago American league club, and at the recent meeting of the National league in New York a special committee consisting of Messrs. Herrmann, Dreyfuss and Hart was appointed to investigate the claims of the New York club.

DELEGATES ON HAND.

Hermann and Pulliam Reach Chicago, Johnson Ejected Today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Chairman Garry Herrmann of the national commission and Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league, arrived here today to attend the meeting of the commission which is to take place tomorrow. President Ban Johnson of the American league, the other member of the body, will arrive from California tomorrow.

The meeting primarily is for the purpose of deciding the New York Sunday baseball dispute between the American and National league clubs.

South Side Junior's Victory.

The South Side Jrs. defeated the South Side Eagles in a minor league 27 to 6, the first half ending 12 to 2 in favor of South Side Jrs. The features of the game was the playing of the entire South Side Jrs. and the foul throwing of Vockel, making 11 out of 13 chances. Line-up:

South Side Jrs.—27.		South Side Eagles—6
Kaufmann	R. F.	Meyers
Vockel	L. F.	Dodson
Vetter	C.	Henning
Rohen	R. G.	Alton
Davies	L. G.	Beggs

Field goals—Kaufmann 3, Vockel 2, Davies 1, Rohen 1, Alton 1, Dodson. Foul goals—Vockel 11, Meyers 2. Referees—Winderknecht and D. Murphy.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Allegheny Athletics have organized for the coming season with the following players: Haenel, Brown, Hays, McAteer, Kurtz, Hauseman, Wehner, Lehr, Zitringer and Michael. Any strong teams desiring game address Harry Hauseman, 822 Sawmill alley, Allegheny.

The Ben Avon baseball team will hold a business meeting at the home of the manager this evening, to discuss plans for the coming season. Baseball is popular in Ben Avon, and the fans want a winning team, and will get their money's worth, for their town will be represented by a fast team that expects to give the best teams a run for their money.

The Mayflowers baseball team will hold a meeting Friday evening at Ninth and Carson streets, at 7:30 sharp. The following players will report: Noonon, Daly, Kunald, Jones, E. Donnelly, J. Donnelly, Jenkins, Coyle, Freyer, McArdle and Roskway. The Mayflowers have secured the South Side High school grounds for the home games. All 13 or 14-year-old teams wanting games address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Co., shipping department.

VIPERINE WON ROSEBUD STAKES

Stella Allen Was Favorite, but Going Was Too Heavy—Morris Filly Made Show of Field.

BUT ONE FAVORITE WON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Viperine, a filly owned by A. H. and D. H. Morris, made a show of her field in the Rosebud stakes, worth $1,020 to the winner, today. Stella Allen, the strong favorite in the betting, was helpless in the heavy going, while the Morris filly, who was always second choice, outbroke her rivals, was never in trouble and galloped home four lengths in front. DeReszke was the only winning favorite. Weather threatening; track heavy.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Lord French, 117, T. Dean, 15 to 1, won; Maritana, 113½, Fuller, 5 to 2, second; Zama, 107, W. Hennessy, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Tower, Tripple Silver, Colon George, Phlora, St. Merry Lags, Albertola, Congress, St. Jelly and Dolly Daly ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Clear the Arena, 106, W. Hennessy, 14 to 5, won; Yo Can, 100, Stille, 9 to 2, second; Red Man, 107, T. Dean, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Walnut Hill, Gus Hisdorn, Algonquin and Diaphanous ran.

Third race, handicap—DeReszke, 100, W. Hennessy, 1 to 2, won; St. Tammany, 100, Davisona, 7 to 1, second; Tancred, 97, Robbins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Hymettus and The Regent ran.

Fourth race, half mile, Rosebud stake—Viperine, 115½, Fuller, 14 to 5, won; Pinsale, 105, W. Hennessy, 5 to 2, second; Truffle Hunter, 105, Calvit, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:50 4-5. Lightelst, Sabella D., Lady Greenwood, Stella Allen and Golden Flower ran.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Full Back, 89, Nicol, 7 to 1, won; Eugenia S., 84, Stoval, 60 to 1, second; Inspector Shea, 89, Hennessy, 14 to 5, third. Time, 2:17 3-5. Bob Hilliard, James Fitz, Irving Mayor, Badger, Amhite, Whitmore ran.

Sixth race, mile and twenty yards—Velos, 99, Robbins, 13 to 5, won; Reckoner, 94, Livingston, 11 to 1, second; Erbe, 98, J. Hennessy, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Lady Matchless, Lampoon, Judge Canutil, Uranium and Decoration ran.

NEW YORK DOG SHOW.

There Is Sharp Competition in All Classes—J. Pierpont Morgan a Winner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The feature of the opening day at the dog show in Madison Square garden was the sweeping success of J. Pierpont Morgan with his rough collies. Mr. Morgan has not exhibited in recent years, but today he showed some superb English importations. The star of the kennel was Wishaw Clinker, a dog which could not be beaten in England and for which Mr. Morgan is said to have paid between $3,000 and $4,000.

The second best was Ormskirk Olympian which would have, not be beaten. With these two dogs, and some others all the principal prizes went to Mr. Morgan. In the open class he took all three prizes and in the winners, which is that amount to the championship Wishaw Clinker beat all, and Ormskirk Olympian took the reserve ribbon.

Another feature of the day was the contest for the Waldorf-Astoria cup, for bulldogs, presented by George C. Boldt. This cup has to be won three times by a member of the association before he can own it. Only one man had already won the prize twice, but today C. G. Hopton, who on the two occasions on which Mr. Codman's dogs had finished first had been the runner up, turned the tables on his competitor, and took first prize with Rodney Smasher.

Russia and Japan are both represented in the show, but the former nation is numerically much stronger, so far as dogs are concerned, the principal reason being, it is said, the great demand for wolf hounds in the northern and the west. The classes for Russian wolf hounds are among the best filled in the show.

Will Play With Wilmerding.

NEW BRIGHTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Dessau, the crack pitcher, formerly of this place, now of Ellwood City, where he put in fine work for the Forge team last year, will be with the Wilmerding team this year. He was one of the best pitchers New Brighton ever had, doing remarkably clever work three or four years ago with the Athletic. Dessau no doubt will add strength to the Wilmerding team, for, besides being a good pitcher, he is a faithful and willing worker.

Former Champion Warren Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Tommy Warren, once the champion feather-weight pugilist of America, is dead in this city of pneumonia. For several years he had been in the army transport service, and recently returned from Manila.

Pittsburgh Dog a Winner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Among the dog show awards at Madison Square garden today was a third prize for rough St. Bernard bitches to Lady Prudence, owned by Louis Walther of Pittsburgh.

PRINKI IS GUILTY.

First Degree Verdict Against Murderer of a Telegraph Operator.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—John Prinki, a Finlander of Bellevernor, was this morning found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing William Kelsey, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad telegraph operator at East Charlerol, last November. Prinki's fate was left to the jury last night at 10 o'clock, an adjourned session of court having been held for the addresses of counsel and the charge of the trial judge. Six ballots were taken. Prinki heard the verdict without the least emotion. Upon being taken to jail he passed the scaffold upon which Charles E. Kruger is to be hanged tomorrow, but was entirely unaffected.

ANOTHER DEATH AT BUTLER FROM THE TYPHOID FEVER

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ann Duffy, widow of John Duffy, died today of typhoid fever at the home of her father, Peter Sweeney, in Park street. She was 28 years old and leaves a son. This is the third typhoid fever death this week and the one hundred and twelfth since the epidemic commenced. The executive committee this evening passed a touching resolution of respect, written by Andrew McCollough, in memory of Dr. John E. Byers, who died Monday night. Dr. Byers was a member of the committee and it was decided to attend his funeral Thursday afternoon in a body.

Mrs. Miles Recovering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, who became critically ill yesterday was reported as very much better tonight. Mrs. Miles took a bad cold some days ago; complications developed and she became gradually worse until yesterday, when her condition became so critical that her family became alarmed.

RECENT DEATHS.

William W. Wertz.

WILLIAM G. Wertz, aged 38, a well-known business man of Sharpsburg, died of typhoid pneumonia at his home, 509 Main street, last evening. He lived all his life in Sharpsburg, and for 16 years conducted a meat market there. Mr. Wertz was a member of the English Lutheran church, Sharpsburg, and of the Knights of the Maccabees. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Joseph Knaus.

Joseph Knaus, aged 43, a well-known farmer of Bowerstown, Shaler township, died at his home early yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Millvale, where funeral services will be held today at 10 a. m. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Obituary Notes.

John H. Albrecht, aged 82, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 1205 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

HORSEMEN ESTABLISH NEW GRAND CIRCUIT

New Officers Selected and Organization Will Be Incorporated.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Important changes were made in the directorate of the National Trotting association at the 32d annual congress of the association, held today. Interest centered in the efforts of wealthy owners of light harness horse and trotting tracks, constituting the so-called younger element in the sport, to obtain control of the organization. Representatives of this class have been in session here for several days preparing for the contest before the congress.

It became known today that they had decided to incorporate the Grand Circuit under the laws of the state of Michigan. It was decided at the same time that the new Grand Circuit should appoint stewards of race meetings who should be competent to make findings independent of the board of review. This raised the question of jurisdiction between the National association and the new Grand Circuit, which was settled by a compromise reached at a conference held between President Johnston and Messrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut; second vice president, N. T. Smith of Sun Prairie; treasurer, Lewis J. Powers of Springfield, Mass.; secretary, W. H. Gocher of Hartford.

In the report of the committee on rules was received and accepted. The proposition of preventing the distance from 200 to 80 yards on mile tracks and from 80 to 50 on half-mile tracks was lost.

On the question of matinee performances, it was decided that a horse shall not take his mark from any performance of this sort. Such contests are to be regarded as "contests of speed."

After considerable discussion of the amendment of rules providing for the announcement of the entries for some previous to a race in which he was entered. It was decided that the owner must give notice to the secretary of the track and through him to the judges of the changing of the name of a horse, or the leasing of him after 7 o'clock on the evening preceding any race in which the animal had been entered.

D. J. Campau of the Detroit Driving club was re[illegible]ated to membership in the National association.

WITH COLLEGE PLAYERS.

Lincoln Club Will Put a Strong Team in the Field.

The Lincoln club of Allegheny intends to put a good baseball team into the field this year. The Lincolns probably have the best team that in its membership for so small a club than any other club in the two cities. Weller, at present playing forward on the Kiski basketball team, will pitch for the Lincolns, and Kornblum, at one time with Allegheny High school, will catch. Speyer of Cornell will hold down the initial sack, with Rogalliver of W. U. P. in third and Shuster, now at Cornell, on second base. D. Livingstone will probably be at the short field. In the outfield will be seen Strumberger, Welt and Trauserman, the latter at present being at Muskingum college. M. C. Kornblum, who has as yet secured but few games. Negotiations are on, however, with several teams and the schedule will soon be filled. The opening practice game will probably be with Allegheny High school.

NOW NATIONAL AFFAIR.

League of American Wheelmen Does Away With State Divisions.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The future policy of the organization was the chief question decided by the delegates to the annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen which was held in this city today. Some of the propositions discussed was that of nationalizing the league by doing away with the state divisions and having all the business transacted by the national officers.

The abolishment of the state divisions was voted down by the qualification that they could still maintain a nominal divisional affiliation, each to be entitled to one delegate to the national assembly for 150 members.

The election of officers resulted in a choice of George L. Cook, of Rhode Island, for president; W. M. Morrois of New York, and G. M. Schell of Philadelphia, vice presidents; Abbott Bassett, of Boston, secretary-treasurer.

Star Pilcher for Homestead.

Arthur Bennett, a big right-hand pitcher who was with the Jamestown, N. Y., team last season was signed yesterday by Manager Howard Risher for the Homestead team this season. Bennett is said to be a star twirler, and half a dozen independent clubs were angling for his services.

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POULTRY SHOW PRIZES WILL BE ON GRAND SCALE

Twelve Cups Will Be Offered for Competition—Entry List Will Close on Saturday.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club was held last night to complete the details of arrangements for the seventh annual exhibition of the club at Old City hall, the week of February 22. The club has no downtown headquarters as in previous years and the office of the Old City hall has been fitted up as a temporary headquarters to be used for the preparations for the exhibit.

G. C. Scheb, secretary and treasurer of the club, last night was formally requested to keep the headquarters open next Saturday afternoon for the final entries. The entries have been exceptionally good and the members of the show committee are delighted with the prospects for a good exhibit.

Twelve cups have been offered by the club and C. P. Hilbert was last night appointed chairman of the committee to purchase them.

The designs submitted by jewelers were viewed at last night's meeting, and the cup committee made most of the selections. The designs are not very artistic, but quite appropriate. When the entry list is closed Saturday afternoon everything will be in readiness for the exhibition.

CHESS MASTERS COMING.

Baron Rothschild Becomes a Patron of the Cambridge Springs Tourney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Baron Alfred de Rothschild of Vienna, the prominent chess patron, has written to the managing directors of the international masters' tournament, to be held at Cambridge Springs, Pa., accepting the invitation to become a patron of that event. At the same time he placed at the disposal of the committee $500, to contribute as special prize for the best two games played in the tournament.

The committee also received a cablegram this morning from Mr. Mieses, the German master, now at Monte Carlo, stating that the competitors had all agreed to come over here for the Cambridge Springs tournament by the Cunard steamship Carmania, sailing from Hamburg on April 2. The original programme will, therefore, be adhered to.

May Bowl Match Here.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Local bowlers today issued a challenge to Youngstown bowlers for a two-team match for any score from $100 to $500, and the latter men are willing to play half the games here and half at Youngstown, or to play the entire match on any alleys except those at Youngstown. Cleveland bowlers have also been interested. The New Castle five-men team also challenges the leaders of the Youngstown bowling league.

BEAVER COLLEGE TEAM.

Will Have Fast Baseball Club—Team's Schedule of Games.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Beaver college will be represented by one of the fastest baseball teams it ever put in the field this year. Chairman Darr has the personnel of the team about completed and Manager Tom Bowley has a good schedule arranged. Either Cadiz, Ohio, fairly fast, or a good second team, Lawnsdale last year, will be the first game. Pete Zeller will assist Coach Chanell to get the team in shape.

Following is the schedule: April 23, Pittsburgh college at Beaver; April 30, Allegheny High school at Beaver; May 7, Bethany college at Beaver; May 14, open; May 18, Grove City college at Beaver; May 20, Mount Union college at Beaver; May 25, Bethany college at Bethany; May 28, Allegheny High school at Allegheny; May 30, Mount Union college at Beaver; June 4, Grove City college at Grove City; June 11, open; June 15, Pittsburgh Nurses at Beaver; June 18, open; June 22, Geneva college opposite to arrange games with Washington and Jefferson, Geneva, Westminster college and Allegheny Athletic association for the opening dates.

Will Meet Election Night.

What promises to be one of the best boxing and vaudeville entertainments ever given in this city, will be that given under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Athletic club in Moose's hall, Wylie avenue, on next Tuesday evening, election night. Some of the best boxers and vaudeville performers in this city will be on hand. The 10-round bout between Eddie Sherlock and Matt Stewart alone is enough to warrant a good show and a packed house.

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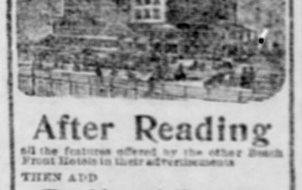

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SOCIETY

AN interesting wedding on Thursday, March 3, in the East Liberty Presbyterian church will be that of Miss Elizabeth J. Webster and John Payson Chamberlain of New York. Invitations for the wedding will be issued shortly. The Rev. James Carson Webster of Ohio, a cousin of the bride-elect, will perform the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Charlotte Pendleton has been chosen as maid of honor, while the seven bridesmaids will be Pittsburgh girls, with the exception of Mr. Chamberlain's two sisters, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Alice Fillmore Chamberlain, and Miss Ethel Herron of Memphis. The others are Miss Ruth Isabel Wilson, Miss Clara E. McLain, Miss Mary Isabel Johnston and Miss Grace G. Martin. Mr. Chamberlain will have a Yale classmate, George S. Dominick, Jr., for his best man, and the ushers will be Lamont Dominick of New York, Charles David Kyle, Charles Chamberlain Johnston, a cousin of the bridegroom, Henry Jennings Webster of New York and Dudley D. Pendleton, A. E. Frent and Alvin C. Spindler. The out-of-town guests will be entertained at Miss Webster's home with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chamberlain, the parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. Chamberlain and his best man, who will have rooms at the Schenley. After settling in New York, Mr. Chamberlain and his bride will issue at-home cards. A number of informal affairs have been planned to precede the wedding, the opening event being Miss Webster's luncheon for the girls of the bridal party, followed by a matinee party at the Indian play "Hiawatha," in Carnegie music hall on Monday, February 22. Miss Webster will give a tea on the day following in honor of her fiance's two sisters, who are expected in the city about three days before. The bridesmaids will give a dance in the Conservatory hall in Dithridge street on Thursday, February 25, Miss Martin will entertain the girls of the party at breakfast on the 27th and on the same afternoon Miss Pendleton will be hostess at a small and informal tea for the entire bridal party. On the Sunday before the wedding Miss Webster will have as her house guests, Miss Adele Aus der Ohe, who will come to Pittsburgh as the soloist at the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts February 26 and 27. Miss Webster will give a Sunday mid-day dinner for Miss Aus der Ohe and the bridesmaids. The bridesmaids' dinner will be given before the rehearsal on March 2, Miss McLain entertaining at supper after the rehearsal. Mr. Chamberlain will give his bachelor dinner at the Yale club in New York before coming on to this city.

Miss Patterson's Luncheon.

Miss Frances Patterson gave a pretty little luncheon yesterday at her home in Highland place, East End. Her guests were Mrs. Percival J. Eaton, who will be matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Patterson and William Byron Palmer on Monday evening; Mrs. W. A. Magee, Miss Alice Negley, Miss Martin, Miss Gertrude Martin, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and Miss Alice Hamlin. Miss Patterson presented Mrs. Eaton with an exquisite little gold pin set with baroque pearls. In the center of the table stood a pyramid of yellow roses and, and the place cards, dainty little water-colored affairs with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, inclosed with hearts in each corner, were retained as souvenirs.

Mrs. Eaton will give a card party this afternoon in honor of Miss Patterson, and the end of the festivities will come with the rehearsal and supper on Saturday evening, at which Miss Patterson will be hostess. The wedding is to take place Monday evening at the home of the bride-elect. Among the out-of-town guests who are expected to be here are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seely of Philadelphia, Mr. James Arthur Jackson of Danville, Pa., and George Frank Spencer, who will sing the wedding march.

Wedding of Miss McFeely.

Invitations were issued a few days ago for the wedding of Miss Olive McFeely and Joseph Gray, on Tuesday, February 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFeely, in Aiken avenue. The invitations read 7:30 o'clock. Miss McFeely will be given away by her father and will have as her one attendant her sister, Miss Anna McFeely. Ralph Gill, a cousin of the bridegroom, will serve as best man, William S. Kuhn and Clay Borcher will be the ushers. The Rev. Daniel Borchester, D. D., will officiate. A reception and wedding supper will follow the ceremony, after which the young couple will leave for their wedding trip, returning to make their home in Sewickley after April 1. Among out-of-town guests at the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Miss Jane McClure and Dr. Clifton Marshall of Sharon. Miss McClure and Dr. Marshall will be married soon after Easter.

Wedding Festivities Closed.

The luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Howard Salsbury Evans of South Negley avenue proved a pleasant little closing link in the circle of entertainments preceding the wedding of Miss Laura Fawell and Bernard J. Lewis, which will take place this evening in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church. The luncheon was given for the bridesmaids and the out-of-town guests. In addition to the members of the bridal party, covers were laid for Mrs. John Thorpe of New York, Mrs. T. C. Morris of Columbus, Mrs. A. H. Noorse of Columbus, Mrs. James Stewart McFadden, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Joseph Fawell and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis. After luncheon the guests drove to the Fawell residence in Murray Hill avenue to view the wedding gifts.

Luncheon and Dinner.

Miss Frances Hamilton of North Highland avenue entertained with a pretty pink and white luncheon yesterday for Miss Eliza Risher Munhall, one of the brides of the coming week. The guests were limited to the bridal party, with Miss Dickson, Miss Munhall's house guest, as the only additional guest. Pink and white carnations were used for the centerpiece. Arthur Emil Braun, Miss Munhall's fiance, gave his bachelor dinner last evening, covers being laid for the best man and ushers and Gordon Fisher, Warren Seymour and Harry Patterson. The guests were entertained at the Duquesne hotel.

The Skating Carnival.

Duquesne garden will be the scene of much gaiety tonight and tomorrow night, when the fancy dress ice carnival will take place. Numerous box parties have been formed for both evenings.

Those in costume will have exclusive use of the ice until 10 o'clock, after which hour any who wishes may skate. Prizes will be awarded for the best fancy, grotesque and original costume. No masks will be allowed.

Will Go on For the Wedding.

A small party of Pittsburghers will leave this morning for Altoona to attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Margaret Gerst and Edward C. Negley, of Negley avenue, which takes place this afternoon. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Herberton Negley, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hugus, Harry G. Hugus and his son, James Harrison Hugus.

Notes of Society.

Miss Given of Neville street has invitations out for a card party on Monday, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Sawhill entertained at six-hand euchre at their home in Irving place last evening.

Mrs. Isaac Guckenheimer of Western avenue, Allegheny, gave a large luncheon at the Concordia club yesterday afternoon. Nearly 100 guests were present.

This evening the members of the Robert E. Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will give a musicale and ball in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall, in Dithridge street.

There was a good attendance yesterday at the dinner and euchre given in Old City hall for the benefit of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home. Dinner will be served again today from 11 o'clock until 2, with euchre this evening at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller will give a theater party on Saturday evening for the members of the bridal party and the out-of-town guests who will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Edith Kitzmiller and Harry H. Timken of Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller Duryekinck are now at home to their friends in Rising Sun, Md. Mrs. Duryekinck will be remembered as Miss Mathilda Ward of Wilkinsburg, whose wedding took place in the Bellefield Presbyterian church a few weeks ago.

Latest Photograph of the Couple Married At Windsor Castle Yesterday.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT WINDSOR CASTLE

Princess Alice of Albany Becomes Bride of Prince Alexander of Teck.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany were married today at St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, where Queen Victoria was married on the same date in 1840. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by other clergy, officiated, and King Edward gave away the bride.

The whole ceremony was very elaborate and brilliant. There were no less than four distinct processions to the chapel—namely, the queen of Wurtemburg, that of Queen Emma of the Netherlands, the procession of King Edward and Queen Alexandra and that of the bride.

There was a brilliant assemblage of members of royal families, foreign princes, peers, peeresses, ministers, diplomats and other distinguished personages, the men all in court dress or levee dress or uniform and the women in evening dress. The display of jewels was magnificent. There were five royal bridesmaids, all cousins of the bride. The Seventh Hussars, the bridegroom's regiment, lined the nave.

A luncheon was given subsequently in the state dining room at Windsor.

The only special incident was the arrest of an Irishman, describing a swordfish, who molested the guests arriving from London.

Windsor was decorated with flags and filled with excursionists.

DETECTIVE TOLD OUSLEY'S STORY

Alleged Confession of James Donnelly's Murder Repeated in Criminal Court.

DAUGHTER IDENTIFIED MEN

Frank Ousley, alias "Bowlegs," and John Johnson were placed on trial yesterday charged with the murder of James Donnelly on the evening of December 31, 1903, while in the act of robbing Donnelly's grocery store. Maj. R. E. Stewart is conducting the prosecution and the negroes are being defended by Attorney W. H. Stanton and T. Mercer Merion, who were appointed by Attorney Stanton when he tried the first murder case with which John C. Haymaker was connected after his election as district attorney, and this is the first murder case Maj. Stewart will have charge of. The prosecution had not finished when court adjourned. Johnson's defense is that he had no revolver on the night of the murder, and had nothing to do with the shooting.

The most important witness presented by the commonwealth was Detective Louis Leff. He said that he had conversations with both prisoners in the detective headquarters and that Ousley admitted firing a shot. Ousley said to the witness: "All right, you have locked up are innocent and I have a friend in there, 'Little Black Joe.' I want to clear him." Joe Williams, the man referred to was then brought into the detective headquarters and Ousley told him that he was going to make a confession. He then told, the witness said, the facts leading up to the shooting.

Ousley said he had been introduced to Johnson in a Wylie avenue pool room and that the two "fixed things" to rob some stores. They walked out Center avenue to a butcher shop near Kirkpatrick street and made up their minds to rob the place. Later they went up on the hill and looked over Donnelly's store and decided to rob this place also. The robberies were to take place the next night, New Year's eve. When the time for the robbery came, Ousley told the witness they first went to a brickyard to see if the men had been paid. They wanted to know this because it would make a difference in Donnelly's receipts.

After they left the brickyard, the men walked down to Donnelly's store, but did not go in at once, as there was a woman and child in the store. When they had left Ousley said they went into the store and asked for a loaf of bread. Ousley, reading for the cash box and Johnson near the door. Ousley then told that he tried to rob the cash drawer and when Donnelly came out he shot him. Two shots were fired.

Ousley said he had the revolver as he was to do the "heavy work." After the shooting, Ousley told the witness, they ran away. The purpose of the proposed robberies the witness was told, was to secure enough money to start in business in Cleveland. After the shooting Ousley told the witness he had gone to his boarding house, changed his clothes and had gone to church.

When the case opened in the morning the first witness called was Mrs. Donnelly, the widow of the murdered man. She had been attracted by the screams of her daughter Annie, and got to the store room in time to catch the latter and place him on the floor. He was carried back into the dining room. He never spoke after he was shot.

Dr. George H. Vaux testified that Donnelly was dead when he got to the house. He held an autopsy and found one wound on the right side and one in the back, made by a 32-caliber bullet. Dr. Walter C. McCandless corroborated this evidence.

Miss Annie Donnelly, a daughter of the murdered man, said she was in the store when three negroes entered. She told of them asking for a loaf of bread and of the shooting of her father. She said Ousley fired the shots. On cross-examination she described how the men were dressed and on which she based her identification. The latter was not very clear.

William Brown, colored, said he saw Ousley in a house in Sachem alley about 8:30 o'clock on the night of the shooting. Ousley, he said, wanted to change hats with him, but as he did not tell why, the exchange was refused.

George Rock and Harry E. Rockwell, motorman and conductor of a Sixteenth car, both identified Ousley as the man who had ridden on their car the night of the shooting.

John J. Flood, colored, said Ousley came to his place Wednesday, the day after the shooting and asked him for a hat and a pair of shoes. Flood gave him a hat, but had no shoes for him. His old hat, which was a black derby, Ousley put under his coat.

Silas Horner, chief of police of New Castle, told of arresting Ousley. He said he saw him first on New Year's day and when he heard Ousley was carrying a gun he bought a Pittsburgh paper, he watched him. Later Ousley was arrested and told he was Frank Anderson of Ohio.

The witness then communicated with the Pittsburgh police and held the prisoner until he was sent for. Ousley, he said, had traded hats with a man in one of the negro pool rooms, and had had a pair of trousers given to him. Later the prisoner admitted being from Pittsburgh, and said he resided at 1209 Forbes street with a woman named Stella Anderson.

Sherman Harris, a quarantine guard, told of seeing the prisoners in the vicinity on the night of the shooting.

Nat McLaughlin, a tile burner, who is employed at the brickyards near Donnelly's store, said he saw them at the brickyards shortly before he heard of the shooting. The men left the yard, he said, at 6:20 o'clock and at 6:30 he heard of the shooting.

Robert Smothers, then a turnkay at Central station, told of Ousley confessing to him that he had shot Donnelly. He used, the witness said, a 32-caliber revolver. Ousley told he witness Johnson had no revolver.

Grand Jury Drawn.

The grand jury for the March term of the criminal court was drawn yesterday. It consists of Jacob Bitter, laborer, Seventeenth ward; Samuel F. Corley, farmer, Baldwin township; John Enge, laborer, Knoxville; O. K. Gardner, sashmaker, Twenty-first ward; David Goldenson, merchant, Ninth ward; Joseph Goodman, manufacturer, Twentieth ward; John R. Greer, merchant, First ward, Allegheny; Hiram Lake, merchant, Sewickley; Newton T. Main, laborer, Ninth ward; Harrison Miller, hall store, Sixteenth ward; H. J. Mitchell, clerk, Thirty-sixth ward; Jeremial Nolan, laborer, Sixteenth ward; Maurice M. O'Brien, laborer, North Braddock; G. W. Peterson, merchant, Forward township; Thomas W. Parker, clear manufacturer, Monteath; W. H. Phillips, merchant, Sheraden; Patterson Porter, miller, Fawn township; Edward Smith, mill worker, Twenty-ninth ward; John Speer, inspector, Twentieth ward; Albert E. Stewart, merchant, Collier township; F. S. Stabler, contractor, Tenth ward, Allegheny; L. L. Walthour, manager, Tarentum; D. R. Whitaker, gardener, Neville; J. H. Williams, retired, Homestead.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The master in the divorce suit of Laura Myler against John A. Myler has filed his report, recommending a decree on the grounds of desertion.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the cases of Joseph Smith, against Rosanna Smith and Mary J. Gumbert against George W. Gumbert, both on the grounds of desertion.

The United States circuit court has granted permission to the McClure-Marshall Construction Company to enter suit on a mechanics' lien against the receivers of the Clairton Steel Company, in common pleas court No. 2.

Before Judge Elliott Rodgers, in common pleas court No. 2, the suit of W. J. Schmidt against the Homewood Cemetery Company and others is on trial. The plaintiff asks damages, alleging false arrest on a charge of trespass.

Mamaux & Son have sued Miss E. Fiscus, now Mrs. E. Patterson, for $10. The amount is alleged to be due for the erection and removal of a canopy at the Friendship Avenue Park church for a wedding on the night of August 10, 1903.

An order has been made appointing Tipstaff James A. Steele court crier to criminal court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Crier Patterson. John End of the Twenty-fourth ward has been appointed a tipstaff in place of Steele.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Pennsylvania Title & Trust Company, use, vs. John C. Wolfram, $1,697 08; Robert Anderson et al vs. Owen H. Garrison et al, $1,220 17; Cushodon Iron Company vs. Clarke Safe & Vault Company, $475 91.

The Nicola Brothers Co. have entered suit against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to recover $3,129 20, alleged to be due as a balance on a contract for 120,000 railroad ties at 65½ cents, and 10 cents less each for those determined to be "seconds."

A bill in equity has been filed by Evalina N. Schopfer against Lizzie Wolford and J. Perry Jaber, asking that a deed of a piece of property in Shaler township be cancelled. The plaintiff alleges that Jaber was her agent in the management of an estate she inherited from her husband, August 14, 1903, and that Jaber induced her to deed the property to Lizzie Wolford, his stenographer, and on September 8, 1903, induced her to sign a quitclaim deed, on the pretense of correcting an error in description. She alleges deceit and fraud.

In the equity suit of Agnes McLaughlin and others against William Crookston, Judge Robert S. Frazer overruled the demurrer and required the defendant to file answer within 10 days. Agnes Crookston died March 9, 1903, and devised real estate to the plaintiffs. The bill, in equity, is to adjust, it is collecting rents and using the money for his own purposes. The plaintiffs deny he has any courtesy in any part of the estate, owing to having abandoned his wife a year before his death.

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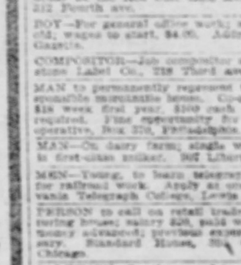

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AMONG THE CLUBS

French Conversation and Tea.

In the Twentieth Century club house, at 3 p. m. next Thursday, a musicale will be given for the members of the Alliance Francaise and their friends. There will be French conversation and tea. During the matinee Monsieur Guichard will lecture on "Les Causes de l'Emigration en Amerique des Peuples Slaves." March 1 Miss Shadlock will recite some French monologues at the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street. Only members are admitted free. Early in April "Vieilles Chansons et Rondes," illustrated by Boutet de Monvel, will be sung and illustrated with living pictures, the entertainment to be given in the Conservatory of Music. The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Augustus Burgwin, Mrs. A. B. Gordon, Miss Sippoms, Miss Sallie Hill and Misses Downes and Skalweit. February 20, at 11 a. m., in the Berlitz school, Herr Skalweit will lecture in German on "Das Land der Mitte." His experience while with the German army in China during the recent Boxer troubles will be the subject of his talk.

Secured Third Church.

The vestrymen of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and the representative of Henry C. Yerick have kindly consented to permit the holding of the evening session of the conference of the permanent civic committee of the women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania, in the old Third Presbyterian church in Sixth avenue tomorrow. The evening session will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and among the speakers will be Dr. William J. Holland, Dr. Eugene Mather, John M. Oakley and others. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue.

Last evening Miss Kate C. McKnight received word from Mrs. Ida B. Houghton, the State Federation vice president for the Western district, that she cannot reach Pittsburgh until late this afternoon. During her stay she will be the house guest of Miss McKnight at Kilbuck, in Western avenue, Allegheny.

Alumnae Valentine Bazar.

Great interest is being taken in the valentine bazar which the alumnae of the Kindergarten college are arranging to hold on Saturday afternoon and evening, from 3 o'clock until 10. Miss Ruth Ellen Boyce is president of the association, which proposes giving the bazar for the benefit of the post-graduate scholarship in the college which is offered each year. The different booths will be decorated and presided over by the members of the several classs, and include the following: Candy booth, class of '97, Miss Rose Case, chairman; dining room, classes of '96 and '99, Miss Marion Everson, chairman; fancy work, class of '00, Miss Helen Hastie chairman; valentines, class of '01, Miss Jessica Childs chairman; lemonade, class of '03, Miss Jessie Schweitzer, chairman; invitations, class of '04, Miss Florence Young chairman; door, class of '05, Miss Adele McHenry chairman.

Sewickley Woman's Club.

The Women's club of Sewickley held its regular meeting in the Edgeworth club yesterday afternoon. Prof. J. C. Calhoun Troop, A. M., of the University of Chicago delivered a lecture on "Essayists of the Nineteenth Century," taking "Hazlett" for his subject. Next week the meeting will take place on Thursday and will be "artists' day." Albert Mildenberg will deliver an illustrated lecture upon Wagner's masterpiece, "Parsifal."

Meeting Day Changed.

The Southern Women's society at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to change its day of meeting from Wednesday to the second and fourth Friday of each month. In addition to the routine business and the election of four new members to the society, which occupied the attention of the women yesterday, Mrs. William Costin gave several readings from F. Hopkinson Smith's "Kentucky Cinderella."

Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

The anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated tomorrow evening in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church by a lecture which will be delivered by the Rev. M. J. Slutz, D. D., of Barnesville, O. The subject will be "The Battle of Gettysburg."

NOT THE COUNCILMAN.

It Was Another Voskamp Fined by Alderman F. M. King.

Select Councilman John H. Voskamp of the Eleventh ward was a victim of an error in an item in yesterday's Gazette. It was stated that Mr. Voskamp had been arraigned before and fined $25 and costs by Alderman F. M. King on a charge of selling adulterated milk. It was John R. Voskamp, the grocer, who was sued and he has appealed the case to court, believing that the suit was brought through political spite work.

Councilman Voskamp has not been in the grocery business for the past few years. While his friends knew that the publication was an error, there are many others who did not, and this correction is made to place the councilman in the right light.

Byers Hope for Clemency.

William J. Byers listened to Sheriff James W. Dickson reading his death warrant yesterday, the first read by the new sheriff. It fixes the date of death as March 24. Byers still hopes for clemncy and will be assisted in this by former District Attorney John C. Haymaker, who, at his own expense, will appear before the pardon board and the governor, hoping to correct what he says is a terrible mistake from the commonwealth point of view in such matters, when a man turns state's evidence and aids the state in other convictions.

Mrs. McKee's Treat to School Children.

The treat given to the scholars of the Sixteenth ward schools by Mrs. Samuel McKee in honor of her late husband will take place tomorrow afternoon in the McKee school building, Ligonier near Thirty-fourth street. Each pupil will receive something. Prizes in spelling and writing for the year will be awarded. All patrons of the school are invited to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Martin Froberg	Greendale
Ella Hartz	Greendale
Moses Ellington	Pittsburgh
Angie Thornton	Pittsburgh
Alexander Riley	Pittsburgh
Maud L. Tricker	Monongahela City
Charles Stocker	Pittsburgh
Magdalene Feldman	Pittsburgh
Wilbur A. Edgar	Library
Vesey M. Wall	Library
Charles C. Campbell	Allegheny
Catherine A. Winter	Pittsburgh
Charles M. Schumm	Natrona
Emma M. Schmitt	Natrona
Christ Whipple	Parks Quarries
Florence Hirt	Parks Quarries
Luke M. Swabb	Freedom
Catherine A. Miller	Allegheny
Charles H. Graham	Sheridan
Clara E. Staley	Allegheny
James P. Bligh	Sharpsburg
Mabelle L. McNamara	Sharpsburg
Jacob Engel	Carrick
Katie M. Tipe	Carrick
William Houy	Clairton
Ella Berads	Homestead
Matthew Ebner	Bowestown
Helen Skalla	Allegheny
Michael O'Connell	Pittsburgh
Bridget Murphy	Pittsburgh
Thomas Armstrong	Pittsburgh
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[illegible]. E. Rose	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Pratt	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Smith	Pittsburgh
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HOUSE—For sale, $6,500; modern frame house of 9 rooms; lot 30x120; elegant location, on Margaretta st., 19th ward.
JAMES W. TURNER, 407 Fourth ave.

HOUSE for sale; 8-room frame; Collins ave.; bath, furnace, price $5,000. T. Y. Cross, 101 Shady ave., exclusive agent.

Allegheny Residences.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT.

For Sale—In Fourth st., Allegheny, 2-story brick dwelling of 12 rooms; good condition; lot 60x124 feet to street; will sell for $20,000; easy terms; have plans by which building can be remodeled for $5,000 or $6,000 into first-class apartments, so as to rent for $230 a month. This would mean a 9 or 10 per cent investment. Price named is about one-half original cost, and is due to owner's leaving city.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE, IN FINE LOCATION; contiguous to Allegheny park; suitable for ride from the parks; 8 nice rooms, bath, toilet, lavatory, cemented cellar, porches front and rear, side entrance; house newly painted and papered throughout and everything bright and beautiful; possession given at once; very easy payments.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY—Brick, 8 rooms, rents $25 month; choice corner location, near Reineman's; will sell cheap for cash or another location or rent in; what have you to offer. Address T 2, The Gazette.

Farms.

ONION FARMS.

Onions are selling at $1.00 per bu. wholesale. I can offer some of the best onion land in the vicinity; 5 acres now under cultivation; last season produced 10,000 bu. Also 50 acres adjoining boro lines of Libsonville; two railroads; direct shipping lines to Pittsburgh; price $4,500; easy terms.

18 acres, choice muck soil; price $1,600; easy deal for farm 208.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 231 Fourth ave.

SPLENDID farm of 60 acres, 1 mile Baxtertown, Pa., 16 miles city; underlaid with coal; 4 acres good orchard; new 6-room frame house; good barn; 10 acres timbered; with water in both house and barn; very desirable place for country home.
Price $6,000, one-third cash.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

FARM AND MILL.

70 acres, creek bottom; good quality; Beaver county, 5 miles from Rochester, P. & W. R. R.; four and five-room frame house, grist mill, roller process, steam and water; great bargain; $2,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
420 Fourth ave.

CLARION CO., PA.—160-acre farm 6 miles from New Bethlehem, P. R. R.; good 6-room house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings; land rolling; can all be worked nicely; all underlaid with coal; 30 acres timbering, near to church and school; good farming section of county. Price $3,000.
THOMPSON-YOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

DESIRABLE MERCER COUNTY FARM of 100 acres; 4 miles Sharpsville R. R.; underlaid with coal; within 1 mile of 2 working mines and coal R. R.; well watered; fencing; good 11-room frame house; bank barn 40x60; large sugar grove; fine orchard. This is something worth investigating. Price $4,000; terms ½ cash, balance to suit.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

84-ACRE FARM, 10 miles from city and 1½ miles from Erie R. R.; 7-room frame house, good small barn, spring house, etc.; half of farm level, balance rolling; fences good; spring water; 25 acres timber; 2 acres of fruit, some timber; price $4,000; easy terms.
THOMPSON-YOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

STOCK FARM.

250 acres; good land; level, on the Pa. and Harmonsburg; 3 miles from city; 6 oil wells; royalty $1,000 a year; good 10-room house (brick), good barn, etc.; 2 orchards; spring water; easy payments. Price $45 per acre.
J. J. VOGLER & CO.,
420 Fourth ave.

FARMS FOR SALE—626 acres productive land, 18 miles west of Pittsburgh; well watered, 75 acres good timber, underlaid by two veins of coal and oil-bearing rock. Price low; easy terms. Also, in same locality a good farm for rent of C. Eakins, Coraopolis, Pa.

GOOD BEAVER COUNTY FARM of 50 acres; 2½ miles New Brighton; coal and limestone on the place; water supply; good 7-room frame house; slate roof; bank barn 54-54, painted; windmill, etc.; good fruit of all kinds. Price $7,500; one-third cash; call and see photographs.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Princeton, Mass., 187-acre farm, rich land, 80 acres timber; 12-room house; barn, 60x60; carriage house, ice house; holds 40 tons; abundance fruit; one mile from center; price, $5,000; new catalogue of 100 farms; send 2-cent stamp. A. L. Walker, Leominster, Mass.

FARMS.

13, 18, 20, 30, 40, 50, 75, up to 275 acres, in Butler, Beaver, Westmoreland, Mercer and Crawford counties. Send for our new list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

FARMS.

Send for our new January list of farms.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & SL. N. OAKMONT, PA.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES. Send for our list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

Manufacturing Sites.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.

For Sale—In the heart of Leechburn, more than 3 acres of level ground, with B. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property to bear Leechburn's manufacturing stamp; having sidings of two railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing site, with large brick building, 100 feet of railroad siding, engine, boiler, etc., 7 acres land, situate on Pinkerville railroad, at bargain price.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
328-330 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

WATSON BOULEVARD.

Brick house, 12 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120; finely finished interior.
We ask only $4,000
H. C. MENDEL & CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Modern flat building, Allegheny; an excellent location; 18 rooms in building; all modern; rents for $5,800 a year. Takes only $35,000 cash to buy this.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.

WESTMINSTER ST.

A new brick two-story house, 6 rooms, bath; lot 20x100, front and rear porches, etc.
Built for a home; must sell quickly; only $7,000.

We have properties for sale and trade. What have you to offer in exchange?
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
'Phones 94 N. 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

TEN ACRES good land near Atlantic City for $150, payable $5.00 monthly. Booklet, G free. WALTER RICKER, 644 Fourth ave.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 506 Hamilton bldg.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—$100 Parlor Organ, high top, walnut case, good playing order for $25. HOFFMANN'S, 707 Smithfield st. Easy terms.

PIANO—$400 upright, cover, stool; good as new; guaranteed 10 years; sell $160. 3708 Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Penndale st., 21x102, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure. Last bargain in East End; easy terms to builder.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—East McKeesport—Park plan lots and improved houses. Apply to C. McCabe, office Citizens and Riley ave., East McKeesport, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A splendid home near Penn Avenue, 7 in 343-345 st., with a splendid house of 14 rooms; everything modern; value $30,000; will take smaller property in exchange; give and take.
For sale—Manor st., near Wilmerding, a fine modern home, 10 rooms; lot 22x150; very reasonable terms; value $10,000. (343)
EWING & WHITE, 520 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

74 ACRES, LAWRENCE CO., 4 miles from New Castle, on trolley from N. S. station and electric cars; good, productive coal land; good 7-room house, bank barn 40x60, orchard, spring water, all necessary outbuildings; price $4,000, or will exchange for clear city property.
THOMPSON-YOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

EXCHANGE deals are a specialty with us. We have a number of choice properties on hand. If you have a good vacant or business or any kind to exchange, see us.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

HOTEL—In Westmoreland county; has averaged $100 to $150 a day; hotel and bar $5,200 a month; good trade. On account of sickness will sell entire business, stock of liquors, good will, etc., for $6,000 cash. This is a bargain.

MEAT MARKET—Fine location and trade in East End; doing $500 a week; rent $60 a month; good chance; best of reasons for selling. Price $800.

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HOTEL—In Westmoreland county; 50 rooms; receipts, about $1,500 a month in every shape; bar averages $1,500 a month; boat and bar $2,000 a month; well worth property on main line of well paying railroad; will sell or exchange everything complete for $9,000, and give a 5-years lease for $1,800 a year.

GROCERY and Confectionery on Hamilton ave., E. E.; $450 or more.
Grocery on Penn ave., near C. H.; $375 or invoice.
Grocery in E. E.; doing $50 a day, at $700.
Other businesses of all kinds in both cities and suburbs at all prices. Before you buy or sell, come and see us.
BORSART, VOTAW & CO.,
420 Fourth ave.

CIGAR STORE—Actually doing a business of $25 to $30 a day; can show books; this is an old-established stand in one of the leading offices in the city; reason for selling, want to leave the city; this stand will clear $200 a month above all expenses; price $1,800.
HOWICK-TINDLEPOON CO.,
324 Fourth ave., Odlum 636 Times Bldg.

MILLINERY STORE—Have established six years; rent $40; six living rooms; fixtures and stock will invoice $1,500; doing a business of $3,000 a year; large investment; this is a snap; terms, only $700.
MOORE-TINDLEPOON CO.,
324 Fourth ave., Odlum 636 Times Bldg.

A PAPER and cigar box factory, with job printing office attached. Established over 20 years; will invoice from $5 to $6 goods; is in full working order. This includes machinery, tools, office fixtures, etc. Will sell cheap for the cause. Price $1,500 (1500). The Thousand Dollar Agency, H. D. M., 140 Main st., Wheeling, W. Va.

ROOMING HOUSE, $225.

Rent-free store; near city; clearing $150 per month; price, $225.
Groceries in city and suburbs.
Confectionery business in city; clears $300 per month; price, $1,000.
Hauling business in city, 15 horses.
One car list of manufacturers.
MILLER & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1108 Arrott Building.

GROCERY STORE—On Mt. Washington, having a good trade; located on a good business street, near to incline and car line passing the door. For particulars Address F 26, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy or sell any business, see BORSART, VOTAW & CO.,
420 Fourth ave., second floor.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
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GENERAL REACTION IN THE STOCK MARKET

War News and a Banking Failure in Bremen Depressed the Foreign Markets—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred the Strong Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a general reaction in New York stocks yesterday and prices closed lower all around. War news and the failure of a private banking house in Bremen depressed the foreign markets and affected the tone on this side. The embarrassed Bremen bankers were said to have been forced to suspend by the violent decline in cotton, and was also supposed to have been interested in Baltimore & Ohio and Canadian Pacific stocks, both of which declined in the New York market. Foreigners were also sellers of Steel preferred, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania. A local factor of depressing influence consisted of rumors of impending issues of new stock by New York Central, Vanderbilt and Gould companies, and while there was no confirmation of these rumors, they were given an air of probability by recent borrowings of other large systems. Then a batch of railroad earnings appeared was bearishly construed. New York Central reported a decrease in earnings for January of $858,000, and Ohio & Western reported a decrease in earnings for the last quarter of 1903 of $90,000. The annual report of Southern Pacific showed gross receipts of $.0,-965,000, an increase of $4,942,000, but net earnings of $28,271,000, a decrease of $690,-000. This report, however, was regarded as fairly satisfactory, inasmuch as the increase in operating expenses, which cut down the net earnings, represented cash put back into the road.

The stock market, however, was entitled to a reaction in the ordinary course of events. There can be little doubt that the strength of Tuesday was in some measure due to the placing of supporting orders, for the purpose of neutralizing the double calamity of the Baltimore fire and the outbreak of war in the far east. Stocks accumulated for the purpose of support would naturally be for sale as the market would take them, and the technical position of the market had been weakened by the partial elimination of the short interest. During the early part of the session the tone was steady to firm, and despite the selling by London, prices advanced fractionally, particularly for some of the leading railroad issues. Pennsylvania rose to 115½, St. Paul to 141½ and the Pacifics smaller amounts. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was very strong and advanced from 41 to 42¾. United States Steel preferred was one of the stocks that was heavy from the opening, beginning at 58 and ultimately selling down to 58¾. American Locomotive common was active and strong, advancing to 22¾. Amalgamated Copper was also strong, advancing to 67⅝, but it subsequently lost all the advance, selling at 45⅝. Peoples Gas was strong, advancing 1⅜ per cent on the annual report showing a surplus for the year 1903, after charges and depreciation, of $2,999,000, an increase of $243,000, the profits being equal to 8.8 per cent on the total capital stock. In the latter part of the session the tone of the market became heavy, and under the leadership of New York Central, which broke from 117¼ to 115⅝, the whole list sold off and closed at near the lowest of the day. Call loans ruled unchanged at 1¾ to 2 per cent. The sub-treasury at New York paid out $1,015,000 on a telegraphic order from San Francisco, which it is thought represented the gold that arrived from Japan this week.

The commodity markets were again active and more or less excited. At Chicago the May wheat option advanced to 97, the highest yet quoted, and provisions ruled strong. Cotton rallied about ⅝c a pound to 13.54c for the July option and closed near the top.

There were practically only two prominent features to the local stock market yesterday. One was the activity and irregularity in National Fire Proofing, and the other the strength of Pittsburgh Coal preferred. The latter on the purchase of less than 400 shares advanced to 49, representing a recovery from the low point of 45 recorded on Monday. The strength was based upon the fine report of earnings submitted at the annual meeting of stockholders and on the scarcity of offerings. A slight reaction occurred late in the afternoon, but the net advance for the day was 3¼ per cent. There were no transactions in the common stock, which was nominally quoted at 12 bid. A small lot of River Coal preferred sold unchanged at 25. National Fire Proofing common opened slightly higher at 9½, but later broke to 7½, at which it closed. The preferred opened at 27½, rose to 29¼ and then broke to 27½, but rallied to 28 at the close. The rest of the market was inactive and partook of the tone in Wall street, Westinghouse Electric and the Steel stocks closing at net declines. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred declined to 44½, Peoples Pipeage to 105¼ and Ohio Fuel Supply to 36½. Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold unchanged at 112.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

11 Crucible pfd.. 26½ | 2-15 M. W war'ts. 86
23 U. S. Steel pf 57½ | $2,270.75 P. Coal
2 do.. div. &c.. 98⅜ | 25 P. Pl. Glass..112
$88.75 do.. 92⅝ | 5 do.. 112
10 Electric 2ds.. 81
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 47 | 10 do.. 81
$5000 Con. Gas 5s.107½ | 200 Fire Proof.... 9½
2-15 M. W. war'ts 35½ | 50 do.. 9⅝
2-15 do.. 36 | 2 Fire Proof pf.. 27½
4-15 do.. 36 | 2 do.. 27½
4-15 do.. 36 | 2 do.. 27½
1 do.. 27½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Fire Proof pf. 27½ | 55 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48
35 do.. 27½ | 10 do.. 48¼
4 do.. 27½ | 5 Brewing 24
20 do.. 27¾ | 100 do.. 24
50 do.. 27¾ | 50 Fire Proof.... 9½
10 do.. 29 | 10 do.. 9⅝
20 do.. 29 | 25 do.. 9⅝
30 do.. 29½ | 30 do.. 9⅝
10 do.. 29½ | 4 do.. 9⅝
50 do.. 29¼ | 25 Electric 2ds.. 81¾
90 do.. 29½ | 10 Brewing pfd... 44½
50 do.. 29¾ | 6-15 M. W. war'ts. 36
25 do.. 29½ | 2-15 do.. 36

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Fire Proof pf. 29 | 20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 49
50 Fire Proof.... 9½ | 25 Electric 2ds.... 81
25 do.. 9½ | 25 do.. 81
25 do.. 9½ | 50 do.. 80⅝
100 Crucible .... 27⅜ | 20 Luster Mining. 10
40 do.. 27⅜ | $8.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.. 99⅝
15 do.. 27⅜ | div. scrip.. 99⅝
50 do.. 27⅜ | $87.50 do.. 99⅝
100 Pgh. Coal pfd 48¼ | 5-15 M. W. warts 36
10 do.. 48¼ | 2-15 do.. 36
55 do.. 48⅝ | 11-15 do.. 35
10 do.. 48½
90 do.. 49

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

5 Crucible pfd.. 27 | 10 Fire Proof pf.. 28
10 U. S. Steel pf 57 | 100 do.. 28
50 do.. 57⅛ | 50 do.. 28
50 Mon. Water.. 35 | 100 do.. 28
50 do.. 35 | 50 do.. 28
25 do.. 35 | 50 do.. 28
20 Electric 2ds.. 80½ | 50 Crucible 80½
5 do.. 80½ | 30 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48⅛
50 do.. 80½ | 10 River Coal pfd 25
20 Fire Proof pf. 28½ | 50 Peo. Pipeage.. 104½
1 do.. 28½ | 100 Ohio Fuel.... 36½
50 do.. 27½ | 10 Fire Proof.... 9
25 do.. 27½ | 35 do.. 8
60 do.. 27⅝ | 18 do.. 8
25 do.. 27⅝ | 50 do.. 7½

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
155 Brewing	24	24	24	0
10 Do preferred	44½	44½	44½	—⅛
200 Crucible Steel	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	—⅛
16 Do preferred	*27	26½	*27	+½
594 Fire Proof	*9¾	7½	7½	—1⅜
1122 Do preferred	29½	27½	28	+½
20 Luster Mining	10	10	10	0
125 Monon. Water	35	35	35	0
25 Ohio Fuel	36½	36½	36½	—⅛
50 Peoples Pipeage	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	—⅛
570 Pgh. Coal pfd.	48	47	48½	+⅛
30 Pgh. Pl. Glass	112	112	112	0
10 Riv. Coal pfd.	25	25	25	0
87 U. S. Steel pfd	*58⅛	58⅜	58⅜	—⅛
220 W. Electric 2ds	81⅛	80½	80½	—⅝
2034 BONDS—				
$2000 Con. Gas 5s...	107½	107½	107½	—3
SCRIP—				
$2,877.75 P.C. pf. sc.	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝	0
WARRANTS—				
2 14-15 Mon. Water.	36	33	33	—2

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	72	....
Western Insurance	....	51	....
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	27⅜	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36½	37
Peoples Pipeage	25	10⅝	10½
North Side Bridge	50	18	....
Luster Mining	10	9	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	22
West. Electric 2d pfd.	50	80	80½
Ewalt Bridge	50	....	50
Suspension Bridge	25	....	62
Consolidated Ice	50	....	....
Crucible Steel	100	80⅝	....
Do preferred	100	26⅝	....
Monon River Coal pfd.	50	....	25½
Monongahela Water	25	34½	35
Marsden	100	45	....
National Fire Proof	50	7½	....
Do preferred	50	25	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	40	....
Do preferred	50	....	45½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	24½
Do preferred	50	44	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	12	....
Do preferred	100	48	48½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110	....
Standard Underground	100	176	....
United States Steel	100	11⅜	11⅝
Do preferred	100	56⅝	57
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	136	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	....	116
P., McK. & Y. 1st 5s	....	....	99¼
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	111⅛	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There seemed to be some manipulation in National Fire Proofing stocks, which were very irregular, and at times the common was weak while the preferred was strong. The annual meeting will be held today, and from the fact that there seems to be unusual anxiety to obtain proxies it is the inference has been drawn that some important developments may occur.

The officials of the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh yesterday mailed a circular letter to its agents, stating that the losses of the company in the Baltimore fire will aggregate only $115,000. These losses will be promptly paid and will in no way impair the condition of the company.

In reply to the allegations that some of the proxies held by the minority stockholders of Pittsburgh Plate Glass were thrown out on Tuesday because of legal technicalities, officials of the company state that there were some proxies refused on that ground, but in every instance they were in favor of the re-election of the old board, and were merely thrown out in order to anticipate any quibble that might be raised. The ratcher part is that the minority candidate received every vote to which he was entitled. Plate Glass stock yesterday was unchanged, selling at 112.

A sale of 100 shares Pure Oil stocks was reported yesterday at 7½.

Tomorrow, the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday in Pennsylvania and New York, and the stock exchanges will be closed.

The annual report of Pittsburgh Coal was favorably commented upon. Its balance sheet shows that its liabilities to other than stockholders aggregate only $825,000, which is an offset to this it has bills and accounts receivable and cash amounting to $7,5.0,000, which would leave a balance of indebtedness of $18,-750,000, and if the inventories of coal and other merchandise were deducted the remainder would be a little in excess of $13,000,0000. The $25,000,000 bond issue will clear off all indebtedness and provide for additional working capital, which should enable a still more economical operation of the plant.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the first week in February increased $2,000.

Estimates of the extent to which the Steel Corporation will benefit in the prospective rebuilding of Baltimore's burned buildings are put as high as $20,000,000 net. This would be an equivalent of an order for 1,000,000 tons of steel rails, to be delivered at intervals throughout the next 12 or 18 months. Although the rebuilding will proceed slowly, much of it will be done at a time when building operations in other cities will also be in progress, thus insuring a busy season in the structural trade.

The directors of the Philadelphia Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1 to stock of record February 12.

"The preferred stock of the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh is attracting attention as an attractive investment under par. It is not generally known that this stock, which underlies the Philadelphia Company, is now practically a guaranteed stock. On January 1, 1902, the Pittsburgh Railways Company took over this company and under the terms of the operating contract it is stipulated that the Pittsburgh Railways Company agrees to pay current cumulative dividends of 5 per cent upon the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh preferred stock. This agreement lasts until January 1, 1907, and thereafter until terminated by three months' notice from either party."—Philadelphia News Bureau.

The presence in New York of the secretary of the treasury to discuss the method of effecting the Panama canal payment, directed attention anew to that subject. Although the secretary's opinion was quoted that the matter could be concluded without disturbance to the money market and even with the actual addition of resources of such portion of the canal payment as was drawn directly from the sub-treasury. It is expected also that the obligations of foreign insurance companies on account of the Baltimore fire losses may facilitate the completion of the Panama canal payment without disturbing the exchange market. The real repressive influence seems to be the fear of excessive competition borrowings and speculative operations involved in the Baltimore fire losses, the consequent necessary extension of credits and the Panama canal payment.

Chicago board of trade memberships are now changing hands at $3,750 net to the seller. This price represents a substantial advance over the figures set a few weeks ago. There is a good demand for membership now.

The directors of the Chicago Masonic Temple association have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the stock, payable April 1. This is the first dividend declared by the association since the tax fraud scandal in 1902, in which some of those formerly connected with the temple, which is one of the largest office buildings in the country, were implicated and which cost the organization a big amount of money. N. W. Harris, president of the association, states that the present directors were elected last May there were floating liabilities of $40,000. This amount has since been paid. It is said that the plan is to pay two more 2 per cent dividends this year. The association is prosperous.

The following table shows the assets of all the joint stock fire and marine fire insurance companies of the state of New York, of other states and of foreign companies, doing business in New York:

Real estate	$ 22,701,305
Bonds and mortgages	75,081,602
Stocks and bonds	221,141,752
Collateral loans	4,470,211
Cash	34,220,487
Premiums in course of collection	14,140,867
Miscellaneous	2,362,289
Total	$374,118,513

While several brokerage concerns in Chicago are talking another dividend on American Can preferred, there is said to be nothing official to base their predictions upon. One of the officers of the company, who is also a fairly large shareholder, says that earnings have been ample to pay another dividend of 2½ per cent, such as was paid some time ago, although the directors have not discussed the matter officially yet.

The Chicago fire started Sunday night, October 8, 1871. Its effect on the New York money market was immediately disastrous. On Monday, October 9, prices there fell from 3 to 5 points in the active issues, and Tuesday, October 10, there was no session in which three stock exchange houses suspended.

The closing prices of the active issues on Saturday, October 7, and the closing prices on Monday and Tuesday following, compared, as follows:

	Oct. 7.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 10.
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Rv. cons.	92	90½	86½
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Rv. cs.	96¼	92¾	89¾
Erie	29¾	27½	26¾
Reading	114⅝	111⅞	106⅝
Lake Shore	103⅝	100⅞	94½
Wabash	61¼	56½	54⅝
Northwestern	178	170	165
Rock Island	130½	126¾	117½
Milwaukee & St. Paul	92¼	84½	80
D., L. & W.	179⅝	169	....
New Jersey Central	143	138	134
Union Pacific	79¼	74⅝	69¾
Western Union	90⅝	85¾	82⅝
Pacific Mail	52	49¾	46¾

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Senator Clark is about to form a new mining corporation for the amalgamation of all his Butte mining and properties with a capitalization of $10,000,000 to be incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington.

The Amalgamated Copper Company has begun the development of new mines in the northwestern portion of the Butte district, known as the "Nine Sixth." Thirty men are employed there. Some of the large veins of the district are supposed to pinch at that location, though there are no prospects at mines there now.

The monthly exhibit by the directors of Mercur Gilpin of the production of 77 flasks of quicksilver in January, is the largest single output of gold bullion, while a picked sample of ore from the mercurial ore now going through the retorts shows a percentage of gold and silver that is unusual. With the average better, perhaps, 1854 any being mined in this country.

The Eureka-Gubby is the only property now being worked in Utah County. The Pittsburg-Utah has suspended operations on account of dissension among its directors.

Cripple Creek dispatch: "The Colorado Leasing, Mining and Milling Company, composed mostly of local capitalists, operating the Vetter Gold Mining and Milling property on the south slope of Bull Hill, is considering the question of a draft from the 600-foot level to the 800-foot point. At the depth laterals and crosscuts will be extended in different directions, reaching out for known ore bodies previously opened above. On the 700-foot level the company is now driving a crosscut to open up the ore body that has produced so much ore 200 feet above. They now have some 30 feet yet to drive before the shoot will be encountered. Should the ore bodies be found as the 700-foot level, measured five feet to width and grade returns of from $20 to $40 to the ton, in adding a mine on the city hall block this year. The character of the ore veins increased considerably with depth, as it is very likely that when it is opened some 200 feet below it will be considerably wider and much richer than now."

The regular monthly dividend of 6¢ 3-4c per share on the stock of the Silver King Mining Company of Utah will be paid February 15. This brings the total dividends paid up to $1,350,000.

The regular monthly dividend of 6¢ a share on the stock of the Daly West Mining Company is also declared. This brings the total amount of dividends paid by this company up to $3,220,000. The new stamp addition of the Daly-West is almost completed, and it expected that it will be placed in commission by the company's earnings.

The Metal Market.

NEW WYORK, Feb. 10.—The advance in tin

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,744,161, a decrease of $2,811,000.

Sharp reaction in Fire Proofing the stock market feature.

The common advanced to 9½ and declined to 7½.

The preferred advanced to 29½ and reacted to 28.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred the strongest stock, advancing to 49.

Westinghouse Electric and United States Steel preferred weak and lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales of stock 625,000 shares.

The bond market was easy, sales being $1,706,000 (par value).

Heavy offerings of Pennsylvania on a slight early advance created bad impression.

Weakness gained on entire market and closing was at about the lowest.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Amalgamated Copper experienced sharp advances during the session.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburg Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
A., T. & S. F.	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾	2,200
Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½	100
Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	35	35	100
Am. Sugar Ref.	122	122	121	121	2800
Am. Car Foundry	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	85	85	85	85	100
Amer. Copper	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	6000
Amer. Ice Sec.	19	19	19	19	400
Amer. Linseed	12	12	12	12	200
Do preferred	65	65	65	65	100
Amer. Smelting	85	85	84¾	84¾	2000
Amer. Steel Fdy.	34	34	34	34	100
Atch., T. & S. F.	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾	2,200
Atlantic Coast L.	118	118	118	118	100
Balt. & Ohio	107	107	107	107	100
Brook. Rapid Tr.	42	42¼	41¾	42¼	6000
Can. Pacific	151	151	151	151	100
Can. Southern	53	53	53	53	100
Cent. of N. J.	175	175	175	175	100
Ches. & Ohio	42	42	42	42	100
Chi. & Alton	35	35	35	35	100
Chi. & Alton pf.	75	75	75	75	100
Chi. Gt. W.	20	20	20	20	100
Chi. Gt. W. pf.	49	49	49	49	100
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	150	150	150	150	100
Chi. & N. W.	208	208	208	208	100
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	150	150	150	150	100
Chi. & E. Illinois	140	140	140	140	100
Chi. & E. Ill. pf.	95	95	95	95	100
Chi. Term. & Trans.	11	11	11	11	100
Chi. Term. & Trans. pf.	30	30	30	30	100
Col. Fuel & Iron	41	41	41	41	100
Col. Southern	25	25	25	25	100
Col. Southern 1st pf.	50	50	50	50	100
Col. Southern 2d pf.	30	30	30	30	100
Consolidated Gas	200	200	200	200	100
Del. & Hudson	170	170	170	170	100
Del., L. & W.	180	180	180	180	100
Denver & Rio G.	15	15	15	15	100
Denver & Rio G. pf.	50	50	50	50	100
Distillers' Securities	30	30	30	30	100
Erie	27	27	27	27	100
Erie 1st pf.	45	45	45	45	100
Erie 2d pf.	35	35	35	35	100
General Electric	150	150	150	150	100
Hocking Coal	20	20	20	20	100
Do preferred	75	75	75	75	100
Illinois Central	135	135	135	135	100
Int. Paper	8	8	8	8	100
Do preferred	50	50	50	50	100
Int. Pump	27¾	28	27¾	28	200
Do preferred	91	91	91	91	100
Int. Steam Pump	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	90	90	90	90	100
Iowa Central	20	20	20	20	100
Do preferred	50	50	50	50	100
Kan. & Texas	30	30	30	30	100
Kan. & Texas pf.	60	60	60	60	100
Lake Erie & West.	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	75	75	75	75	100
Lake Shore	200	200	200	200	100
Long Island	70	70	70	70	100
Louisville & Nash.	120	120	120	120	100
Manhattan	150	150	150	150	100
Metropolitan St.	130	130	130	130	100
Mexican Central	20	20	20	20	100
Minn. & St. L.	100	100	100	100	100
Minn. & St. L. pf.	120	120	120	120	100
Missouri Pacific	100	100	100	100	100
Mobile & Ohio	40	40	40	40	100
Missouri, K. & T.	30	30	30	30	100
Missouri, K. & T. pf.	60	60	60	60	100
Nash., Chat. & St. L.	120	120	120	120	100
National Biscuit	50	50	50	50	100
Do preferred	120	120	120	120	100
National Lead	20	20	20	20	100
Do preferred	100	100	100	100	100
N. Y. Central	140	140	140	140	100
N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	30	30	30	30	100
N. Y. Chicago & St. L. 1st pf.	80	80	80	80	100
N. Y. Chicago & St. L. 2d pf.	70	70	70	70	100
N. Y. Ont. & West.	40	40	40	40	100
N. Y. Susq. & West.	20	20	20	20	100
Do preferred	50	50	50	50	100
Norfolk & Western	60	60	60	60	100
Do preferred	90	90	90	90	100
Northern Pacific	120	120	120	120	100
Ontario & Western	30	30	30	30	100
Pacific Coast	50	50	50	50	100
Pacific Coast 1st pf.	90	90	90	90	100
Pacific Coast 2d pf.	70	70	70	70	100
Pacific Mail	46	46	46	46	100
Pennsylvania	115	115	115	115	100
Pittsburgh Coal	12	12	12	12	100
Do preferred	49	49	49	49	100
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	112	112	112	112	100
Pittsburgh Steel pf.	90	90	90	90	100
Pressed Steel Car	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	80	80	80	80	100
Pullman Palace Car	200	200	200	200	100
Reading	114	114	114	114	100
Do 1st preferred	90	90	90	90	100
Do 2d preferred	80	80	80	80	100
Republic Iron & S.	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	90	90	90	90	100
Rock Island Co.	30	30	30	30	100
Rock Island Co. pf.	60	60	60	60	100
Rubber Goods Mfg.	20	20	20	20	100
Do preferred	80	80	80	80	100
St. L. & S. F.	60	60	60	60	100
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	80	80	80	80	100
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	70	70	70	70	100
St. L. Southwestern	30	30	30	30	100
St. L. Southwestern pf.	70	70	70	70	100
Sloss-Sheffield	50	50	50	50	100
Do preferred	100	100	100	100	100
Southern Pacific	70	70	70	70	100
Southern Railway	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	80	80	80	80	100
Tenn. Coal & Iron	80	80	80	80	100
Texas & Pacific	30	30	30	30	100
Third Avenue	120	120	120	120	100
Tol., St. L. & W.	30	30	30	30	100
Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	70	70	70	70	100
Twin City Rapid Tr.	100	100	100	100	100
Union Pacific	100	100	100	100	100
Union Pacific pf.	90	90	90	90	100
U. S. Leather	10	10	10	10	100
U. S. Leather pf.	80	80	80	80	100
U. S. Rubber	20	20	20	20	100
U. S. Rubber pf.	80	80	80	80	100
U. S. Steel	30	30	30	30	100
U. S. Steel pf.	90	90	90	90	100
Utah Copper	40	40	40	40	100
Va.-Carolina Chem.	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	90	90	90	90	100
Wabash	20	20	20	20	100
Wabash pf.	40	40	40	40	100
Wheeling & L. E.	20	20	20	20	100
Do 1st preferred	80	80	80	80	100
Do 2d preferred	60	60	60	60	100
Wisconsin Central	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	70	70	70	70	100
Wheeling Steel	30	30	30	30	100
Do preferred	90	90	90	90	100
Express Companies—					
Adams	200				
American	200				
United States	100				
Wells-Fargo	200				
Miscellaneous—					
Amer. Tobacco	100				
Consolidated Coal	100				
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100				
Federal Steel	100				
Glucose Sugar	100				
Do preferred	100				
International Paper	100				
Do preferred	100				
National Steel	100				
Do preferred	100				
National Tube	100				
Do preferred	100				
New York Air Brake	100				
North American	100				
Pacific Coast	100				
Pacific Coast 1st pf.	100				
Pacific Coast 2d pf.	100				
Pacific Mail	100				
People's Gas	100				
Pressed Steel Car	100				
Do preferred	100				
Standard Rope & T.	100				
Do preferred	100				
Texas Pacific	100				
Tobacco Products	100				
Do preferred	100				
U. S. Steel	100				
U. S. Steel pf.	100				
Western Union	100				

*Ex-div.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

100 shares Verde Grande
100 shares McKinley Mining
100 shares Intercontinental
1000 shares Ida Mining
100 shares Monteagle Exploration
100 shares Twentieth Century
50 shares Silver Plate
Closing Bid and Asked.
Amelia Castle G. M. 122.00 125.00
Bald Butte Mining Co. 1.05 1.10
Black Diamond Copper 1.10 1.15
Can. Mercur (Utah) .02 .03
Chapetti Copper .03 .04
Dakota Chromat Cl. M. .25 .40
Daly-West 34.00 35.00
Dexter Con. Mines .06½ .07
Goldsmith Addition .01 .02
Hidden Treasure .04 .05
Horseshoe M. .04 .05
Mine La Motte 8.00 9.00
Monongahela 1.50 1.75
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.) .14 .16
Pat. & Montana Copper .25 .30
Silver King (Utah) 42.00 45.00
Smuggler Mining .01 .02
Sun & Sterling .01 .02
Sunny Days Mining .01 .02
Tetrarch Extension .01 .02
Triumph Mining .01 .02
Triumph Silver .01 .02
Treadwell Con. A. .15 .20
Tu Ledoth Cemetery (Cal.) .10 .15
Verde Grande M. .01 .02
Dalney Coal .10 .15

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Bingham	47	47½	47	47½
Calumet & Arizona	67½	67½	67½	67½
Calumet & Hecla	415	415	415	415
Centennial	22	22	22	22
Cal. & Pgh., ¼ pd.	100	100	100	100
Franklin	11	11	11	11
Isle Royale	28½	28½	28½	28½
Mohawk	57	57	57	57
Osceola	85	85	85	85
Parrott	25	25	25	25
Pgh. & Duluth	3	3	3	3
Quincy	87	87	87	87
Rhode Island Coal	4	4	4	4
Rhode Island Coal pf.	20	20	20	20
Tamarack	110	110	110	110
Utah	20	20	20	20
U. S. Mining	40	40	40	40
Victoria	3½	3½	3½	3½
Wolverine	115	115	115	115
Winona	3	3	3	3
Wyandot	18	18	18	18

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	....	Little Chief	....
Alice	....	Ontario	4.60
Breece	....	Ophir	....
Brunswick Con.	....	Phoenix	....
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Potosi	....
Horn Silver	2.80	Sierra Nevada	....
Iron Silver	1.00	Standard	2.90
Leadville Con.	....	Union Con.	....

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Money, 2¼@2½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 2½@2⅝ per cent and for three months' bills, 2½@2⅝ per cent; consols for money, 86⅞; consols for account, same.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Money was less plentiful in the market today and the demand was greater than usual, owing to the January disbursements in connection with the war. Insurance were firm. Business on the stock exchange was more cheerful, the sales probably having been the largest since the declaration of hostilities. The disappointment at Baltimore accounted for some of the feeling among investment securities, certain British investments especially suffering from the fear of further fire losses. Prices on the stock exchange were also influenced by the failure of Stephen Lafarmain & Son of Brussels.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Three per cent rentes, 96 francs for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 27½ centimes. Prices on the bourse today were strong. Russian opened lower than yesterday's close, but later recovered and toward the afternoon the private sale of Chinamen was 2 points per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 505 pfgs. for checks; prices on the bourse today were stronger.

INACTIVE LIST.

Amer. Woolen	30	30	30
Am. C. & F. pfd.	90	90	90
Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	35
Am. Tobacco	90	90	90
Chi. & Gt. W.	20	20	20
Chi. & G

CAUSES DEMAND FOR STRUCTURAL

Baltimore Fire Means Activity of Many Mills for Considerable Time.

IRON AND STEEL MARKETS

Close to a normal business is being done now in many lines of finished iron and steel. Neither the rush ahat came to be an accepted fact for three years is evident, nor the depression that was so marked for during the closing months of the past year. The business is considered firmly on its feet and is improving steadily still.

As pointed out in The Gazette a few days ago, there is every prospect of the structural steel mills becoming as busy this year as they ever were, the cause being the disastrous conflagration in Baltimore. Telegrams from that city state that the leading business men have already taken up energetically the future reconstruction of the large wholesale, financial, office building and retail section of the city which the fire wiped almost completely off the map. In a large majority of the burned buildings the architecture was that of 25 or 50 years ago before the present extensive use of steel had come into common practice. That the buildings to replace the old will be of the modern type with frames of steel is certain. To Pittsburgh the owners must look for quick action in filling the extensive orders for structural shapes that will be demanded in this vast work. Many million dollars will necessarily be spent for steel for Baltimore alone.

Orders Several Weeks Off.

It will require weeks for the readjustment of the plans of the affected owners to suit the demands for seizing this opportunity to give Baltimore wider streets throughout the business section and to prepare the plans for the buildings to be erected, but all indications point to the saving of every available day in the completion of this ordinary work. The orders for steel will follow.

The rail situation still remains unmarked by large orders, it is said, however that there is no longer doubt about the continuance of the price of $28 a ton for standard sections. Some small orders at this price have already been placed with the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo. The reason for the delay of the railroads in their orders is said to be the general policy of economy that has been put into practice. The orders will be given only as the rails are needed. The lavish expenditures which have resulted in the rolling mills at present will not soon be duplicated, the bulk of this work having been done with such completeness that there will not be the need which was faced in the last half of the last decade. Each year, however, there will be need of a certain amount of rails for relaying. These orders must soon be given for this year in order that the rails may be on hand for the work to go ahead during the summer.

Wire Nails Make Advance.

It was rumored yesterday that the price of drawn wire and wire nails had been advanced $1 a ton. This was not officially confirmed, but the report was widespread.

Orders for bars are being received in very fair quantites the orders coming from all sections of the country. In most of the lines, however, there is a tendency to give smaller orders than a year ago, many buyers having apparently become convinced that there will be a decline of prices. The manufacturers on this other hand are convinced that a rising market is predicted by the present conditions.

Pig iron still sells at less than cost, since merchants furnaces are running. The report of the furnaces of the middle west and Pittsburgh districts shows that the steel corporation had 72 per cent of its capacity in blast February 1, and it is expected that this will be increased to 80 per cent by March 1. This compares with 28 per cent on January 1. Outside of the corporation the situation is entirely different. The reduction of the furnaces as a whole on February 1 was 38 per cent, as compared with a year ago. Considerable quantities of southern gray forge is being sold here at about $13 25, Pittsburgh.

The strike of the employes at the limestone quarries in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys may affect the price of pig iron. The supply of this essential has been practically eliminated and the chances for the operation of furnaces accordingly diminished.

Coke Movement Very Bad.

Billet sales on new contracts are uniformly at $20, it is strongly stated. On old contracts, based on the sliding scale fixed by the price of pig iron, billets are now about $21 50. The demand is still small, but is growing.

With coke the situation has become decidedly bad through the many transportation troubles that have grown out of the long term of cold weather. Less than half of the car supply is being furnished to many plants. The Frick Company, the coke concern, is buying coke from independent companies which have been able to secure a car movement. The price ranges from $1 45 to $1 60.

Foundry coke continues in fair demand, orders for the 72-hour Connellsville grade being received here for supplies for months ahead. For the best grade $2 50 can be had, this price being shaded somewhat for other grades.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

Bessemer pig—Per ton, $13 75@14 00, Pittsburgh.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $13 50@13 75, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00@13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese— (80 per cent) $44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; car lots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than car lots, $3 00; 16 and 20 pound, $23 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $25 00@25 00; track material, spikes, $1 85@1 90; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; 5-inch, $1 65; angles, from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60; Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; fire and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 30, Youngstown; Bessemer steel, $1 30; open hearth, $1 40.

Merchant steel—In car lots, Chicago delivery, tire steel, 1½ inch and 1¼ inch, 1½ inch shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 50; smooth finished machinery steel, $1 71½ base; plow steel, $2 50 and upward according to quality; toe calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold rolled shafting in car load lots, 52 and in less than car load lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds, less than 1,000 pounds, to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 per box, at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheet—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over ranges from $2 70 to No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17, to $4 30 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 50 or $2 30.

Merchant pipe—The new list of discounts, just issued by the largest producer, covering car load lots f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Black.	Galv.	Black.	Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch..	69	59	66	56
½ inch	72	62	69	59
⅝ to 6 inch.....	76	66	73	63
7 to 12 inch.....	71	61	68	58
Extra strong plain ends.				
⅜ to 3 inch.....	68	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain ends.				
½ to 3 inch.....	60	50	56	46

The Hardware Trade.

A good regular run of business is reported by the hardware dealers and the manufacturers of the various lines of goods. The size of the supplies that are being laid in by the retailers ordering for spring and summer delivery do not indicate any marked slackening in the demand. Prices are firm. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Wire nails in car lots, $1 90; less, $2 00 base; cut iron nails, in car lots, $1 90; less, $2 20 base; plain galvanized wire, in car lots, $2 10; less, $2 25 base; galvanized barbed wire large reels in car lots, $2 50; less, $2 65 base; Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount, 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 10 from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; all other garden goods, discount, 60 and 10 per cent.

FURNACE CAPACITY IS LARGELY INCREASED

Much Greater Production of Anthracite and Coke Pig Iron.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Owing chiefly to the blowing in of 30 blast furnaces by the companies controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, the weekly capacity for producing anthracite and coke pig iron has jumped from 187,690 tons on January 1 to 278,319 gross tons on February 1. The January production, of course, was not reflected this somewhat violent movement, the output having been 92,746 tons, as compared with 846,695 tons in December. It is quite evident, however, that the rate of consumption which this shows is much nearer the normal than the December figures indicated.

The fact must be emphasized that there has been no such violent change in the status of the merchant furnaces, north or south, whose production has remained practically stationary. This is proven by the fact that the output of the furnaces not controlled by the steel companies was 419,752 tons in January, as compared with 438,265 tons in December. The stocks at the coke and anthracite merchant furnaces, which were 573,085 tons on February 1, as compared with 567,954 tons on January 1, show that consumption has been taking care of current output. Statistically, therefore, the merchant furnaces are in better position than they have been, and they are not at all affected, even indirectly, by the greater capacity now active in the steel trade.

There is a growing uneasiness in the foundry pig iron trade, because new orders are not coming in in the volume expected. A considerable number of the southern and northern furnaces have been holding off because they were well taken care of for the first quarter, but they are now beginning to look over the second quarter, for which little tonnage has been placed so far. While only a few weeks since makers were asking a premium for the second quarter, they are gradually abandoning that position now.

Our blast furnace statistics, which reflect the recovery in tonnage of the steel trade, are encouraging in that respect. It must be noted, however, that during the days of the suspension of operations, in November and December, there evidently accumulated orders which are now being worked off. In nearly all cases the furnace capacity which has been started feeds the steel works direct, and that would not have been done were there not ample assurance that the metal would be required for the steel works soon.

The reports from the finishing mills bring little that is new. Somewhat exaggerated ideas have obtained currency in prospects of tonnage for structural material as the result of the Baltimore calamity. It will come out gradually, and will not be of a volume to affect prices. The plate, sheet and bar trade note an increase in current business, and a freer movement in specifications. In the bar trade some of the railroads are making contracts for the conversion of scrap, and are thus getting rid of accumulations.

The Lake ore interests had a two-days' session at Cleveland last week, for which some friction developed over the question of prices for the coming season.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steadily. In the general bond market Mexican Central issues were notably weak; Steel sinking fund 5's and Wabash "B" debentures were reactionary. Consolidated Tobacco 4's, Union Pacific convertible 4's and St. Louis Southwestern consol 4's manifested a tendency to harden; elsewhere the price movement was narrow. Price ranges:

	High	Low	Last sale.
U. S. Steel 5's.....	73½	72½	73¼
Wabash Deb. "B".....	62⅝	61½	61⅝
R. & O. Gold 4's.....	103¼	102¼	103
Rock Island 4's.....	69	68½	68¾
Rock Island 5's.....	81	80¾	81
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 4's...	72⅜	72	72
Union Pacific Conv. 4's..	95⅛	95	95⅛
Erie 1st Gen. 4's.....	85⅝	85	85
Penna. Conv. 3½'s.....	95½	95¼	95½

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@9 points and ruled generally steady on scattered buying, a result of steady European markets, smaller Brazilian receipts and unfavorable reports from the Brazilian crop. There was some further liquidation and at times impulse to realize by scalling, but the market in the last trading rules particularly firm and buying orders from Wall street. The close was firm at a net advance of 20@33 points, with sales of 187,000 bags, including March at 5.70@5.95c; April at 5.90@6.05c; May 5.90@6.20c; July at 6.35@6.45c; September at 6.90@6.80c; October at 6.70c; December at 7.10c; January at 7.00@7.10c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 27-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2 19-32c; refined steady; crushed, 6.15c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures closed steady: February, 12.93c; March, 13.11c; April, 13.28c; May, 13.38c; June, 13.45c; July, 13.50c; August, 12.83c; September, 12.10c; October, 11.48c; December, 11.05c. Spot closed steady; mid-uplands, 14.25c; middling gulf, 14.50c. Sales, 825 bales.

Forbes Will Accept Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Cameron Forbes called upon Secretary Taft today and while he has not yet formally accepted the post of Philippine commissioner, he let it be known that he would do so.

HAY, GRAIN AN DPEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 4 cars corn, 3 cars oats, 6 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 4 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car hay.

Hay, No. 1 tim-
othy...$15.50@16.00; Rye, No. 2
do No. 2...$13.50@14.00; Mich.....73½@74½c
do No. 1 clov.$11.25@11.50; White Middlings, No.
do No. 2.$10.50@11.00; 2.....$22.00@22.50
No. 1 mix.$11.50@12.00; do brown$20.00@21.50
Loose, from Bran, ton...$20.00@21.00
wagon.$13.00@17.00; Wheat, No. 2
Straw, oats...$8.75@9.00; red.....87@89c
do wheat..$9.00@9.50; Corn, No. 2 yellow,
do rye...$12.00@12.50; shelled.....50½@51c
Oats, No. 2 High mix.....49@50c
white .....46@47c; No. 2 mix.....49@50c
do No. 3.....45@46c; No. 2 yellow,
do No. 4.....44@45c car .....51@52c

GROCERIES.

Flour, do powder'd 4.80c
Fancy spg. pat- do powd'd xxxx...4.85c
ent.....$5.15@5.30 do cubes.....4.50c
Fancy winter do cut loaf.....5.15c
patent..$4.25@4.30 do coff. A ...4.50@4.60c
Straight win.$3.85@4.00 do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
Bakers' spg. .$3.40@3.60 do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Rye .....$3.75@3.80 do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Graham .....$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl$3.25@3.40 Navy .....$2.00@2.15
do 10-lb cotton do fancy.....$2.10
sack .....1.70@1.75 do choice.....$2.00
Rolled oats, bbl...$7.50 Navy beans, bu...$2.00@2.10
do bags.....$2.90 Red kidney...$3.10@3.15
Roasted Coffee Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Rio .....15@15c Peas, dried
Santos .....15@15c do split, lb.....4c
Maracaibo .....15@16c do marrow,
Peaberry .....17@18c bu.....$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio....14@14½c Oil, carbon, 150
Caracas .....15@15½c deg.....12c
Standard do headlight.....13½c
pkgs...$11.25@12.00; do water
High gr'd $17.80@19.20 white.....15½c
Mokaroast, fancy do Ohio, W. W.
refined..... 25@27c 150 deg.....12½c
do choice.....20@25c do miners'...25½@45c
do open ket...18@20c do Elaine.....16½c
Fancy sugar...28@30c do specialty
Sug. and cans..24@25c brands .....26@35c
Prime .....24@25c Rice, ex-fancy
Soda, pkg.....6c head, lb.....7@7½c
7-lb cans, doz...$1.85 do fancy
6-lb cans, doz...$1.80 Japan.....5@5½c
10-lb cans, doz...$2.60 do choice Carolina.....6@7c
Mantic, gal...72@$1.00 Spices, whole,
Oatmeal.....$3.75 do Allspice.....10c
do kegs.....$2.15 do No. 1, bbl...$11.00
Sugar, sta. gran...4.60c do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do bags.....4.50c do gran. rock...95c
do 2-lb bags...4.60c do pocket...$1.55@1.65
do 5-lb bags...4.80c do dairy.....$1.25
Japan, at cash 1%
discount.....$7.50
do bbls.....$7.50
do half bbl.....$4.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10@ Plums, damson ...$1.00
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00 do Calif....$1.60@1.70
do California, Raspberries .....85@95c
L. ....$1.90@2.05 Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
do Mary- Succotash, 2-lb
land.....$1.30@1.60 standard .....85@90c
do California, do fancy....$1.15@1.35
Y. P. ....$1.80@2.00 do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75 Succotash, 3-lb
do std.....$1.25@1.40 cans.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. Baked beans, cans,

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 Mackerel, No. 2.
mess, bbl.....$32.00 bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl....$16.50 do half bbls...$10.50
do kits.....$8.50 do quar. bbls...$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 do 2½-lb pails...$2.25
plain, bbl.....$28.00 do 10-lb pails...$7.25
do half bbls...$14.50 Lake herring, 100
do quar. bbls...$7.25 lbs.....$1.50
do 2½-lb pails...$2.25 Do.....$1.30
do 10-lb pails...$7.25 Do.....$1.45
Lake herring, 100
lbs.....$1.55 do 10-lb 90c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, Alfalfa .....$5.50@6.00
recleaned, 60-lb Alsike .....$7.50@11.00
bu. small.$4.50@7.00 Grass, Hungarian.....90@$1.10
do mam- do lawn, 70 .....$1.10@1.20
moth.....$6.50@7.15 do blue, 14-lb .....$1.50@1.75
do white do red top,
Dutch.$14.00@18.00 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Alsike .....$5.75@8.00 Timothy .....$1.50@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., Raisins, Muscatel,
bags.....9@12c 2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb do 10-lb boxes...7@8c
boxes.....$1.75@2.00 do Imperial
Apples, bulk...6½@8½c cluster $3.00
do 1-lb car- Do Cal. Val.....$3.00
tons.....7½@7½c Currants, cleaned,
Peaches, evap., 25 and 40-lb
fancy.....8@8½c pkgs.....7@7½c
Raspberries...24@24½c Prunes, 40@50s.....3½@4c
Raisins, seeded, Figs, Cal. .....6@8c
1-lb pkgs...9½@10c do Turk.....12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Florida,
store.....$1.00@1.05 box, head.$2.00@2.25
do Burbanks...85@$1.00 do bbl, bbl.$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, Garlic, per lb.....8@9c
boxes.....$1.25@1.35 Carrots, bbl...$1.25@2.00
do bbls .....$4.00@4.25 New carrots,
do hamp- doz.....@90c
ers .....$1.50@1.75 Sprng beans,
do No. 1.....$1.00@1.10 per box.....$5.00@6.00
do No. 2.....$1.00@1.10 Rhubarb, per
Kiln dried .....$4.00@4.25 doz.....75@85c
do medium$3.75@4.00 Cauliflower,
do pea .....$3.50@3.75 per doz.....$1.25@1.50
Onions, bbl.$1.00@1.25 Watercress, doz...25@30c
do buff, bu.$1.15@1.25 Brussels sprouts,
do wheat...$2.00@2.50 quart.....12@15c
do rye...$1.60@1.75 Parsley, doz.....15@20c
Havana onions, Potatoes, fancy
bu crates.$2.75@3.00 bbl, 6-basket
do Valencia carrier .....$4.50@5.00
crate .....$3.50@4.00 Spinach, bu...$1.25@1.40
Cabbage, per Squash,
100 .....$3.00@4.00 Hubbard
New Orleans, 12@85c bbl.....$2.50@2.75
Cucumbers, do marrow,
hothouse bbl.....$2.25@2.50
doz.....$1.75@2.00 Eggplant, per
Cabbage, doz.....50@75c
Danish, $5.00@6.00 Horseradish, per
do lb.....5½@6c lb.....7@7½c
Turnips, per bbl.....$1.50@1.75 Parsnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
Radishes, doz.....15@20c Rutabagas ...$1.75@2.00
Kale, bu.....$1.00@1.25 Beets, bbl.....$2.75@3.00
Celery, California, Onions, bbl.....$2.00@2.25
stalk .....4.75@5.25 Peppers, per
do bunch .....$1.00@1.25 basket .....75@$1.00
Lettuce, home, Strawberries,
grown, per bu.....$6.00@7.00
do basket..... 50@75c Pineapples,
do Boston, per crate .....$3.00@4.00
basket.....50@75c Pepper, 6-basket
do box.....40@60c carriers...$1.00@1.50
do Florida,
hamper..$1.75@2.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.....10@ Hickory 10c
Filberts .....12c Pecans 12c
Walnuts, Sicily .....13c Shellbarks,
S. S. almonds.....$1.25@1.40 bu.....$1.50@2.00
Tarr. almonds.....15c Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
Mixed .....12c Butternuts $1.00
Brazil .....11c Peanuts, fancy
hand-picked 7c
do choice.....6½c
do Elaine.....6½c
do specialty
brands .....26@35c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up.....11½c Breakfast bacon,
Over 14 to 16 lbs...11½c Rack style 10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11½c Dry salt sides, extra
Over 7 and under..11½c short clears.....9c
Skinned .....11½c Bellies, 20 to 25
Boneless rolled...12½c lbs.....8½c
California .....7½c do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. do under 16 lbs...8½c
cut.....7½c Dry salt smoked
do skinned...8½c sides, extra
Breakfast bacon, short clears.....9c
fancy, 6 to 10 lbs 11½c Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c lbs.....9½c
do back strips..10½c do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 do under 16 lbs...9½c
lbs.....12c Lard, pure
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c tierces 7½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Cheese, Ohio
Prints .....27@28c Swiss .....13@14c
Tubs .....25@26c do Wis. swiss.....13½c
Ohio cream, 24@25c do Limburger,
Dairy .....12@15c 14½@15c
Country roll.....15@16c do 20-lb block swiss,
Choice, N. Y. fall new .....14½@15c
cream.....11½@12c do Limburger
do Ohio.....11@12c new .....14½@15c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c Imp. pheasants,
Roosters .....8@9c pair.....$2.50
Ducks .....12@13c do choice.....$2.25
Live turkeys, 10-14@15c do common.....$2.00
Geese .....12@14c do black ducks.$2.50
Dressed hens .....14@15c do mallards, ¼s.$2.75
Dressed springs 14@15c do French.$3.00@3.25
Roosters .....7@8c Mallard ducks,
Turkeys, fresh, per pair.....$1.75@2.00
dressed.....20@25c do teal ducks,
Ducks .....18@20c pair.....$2.00
Geese .....12@13c do redhead
Chapons, 15@16c do blue bill.....$1.50
Pigeons, per pr...10@15c do ruddy.....$1.50
No. 1 goose feather bed do red head.$1.75@2.00
do at live.....60@65c do canvasback.$2.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, Bananas, loads$1.25@1.75
choice.....$2.75@3.00 do small bunch$1.00@1.25
do Verdellis.$2.25@2.50 Pineapples,
do Cal'fia.....$2.50@3.00 do Cal'fia.....$2.00@2.50
Limes, per 100...$3.00 Do Mexican.....$1.50
Oranges, California, do Cherimoyas.$2.75
navel.....$2.50@3.00 Guavas,
do Florida.$2.75@3.25 do Jamaica.....$2.00@2.50
Cocoanuts, bags.$2.50@3.00 Grape fruit.....$2.00@3.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb Dates, Persian
carton.....$1.00@1.25 Egyptian.....$1.50@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, Cranes, Ontario 10-qt.
bbl.....$4.00@4.25 crates.....$2.25@2.50
do bulk.....$1.25@1.50 do bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do bbl.....$1.50@2.00
do choice...$2.00@2.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, Green salt or cured
heavy.....8c No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60 over 60 lbs.....7c
lbs.....8c do No. 2.....6c
all weights.....7c Calf, No. 1.....9c
No. 1 green bulls, No. 2.....8c
all weights.....7c Calfskins, No. 1.....9c
Cattlskin, No. 1.....8c No. 2.....7c
do No. 2.....7c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards.

Wednesday, February 10, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light. Best grades in demand. Choice, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 25; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 35@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@3 75; fair to good fat cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 00@4 00; heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 25@4 00; common to good fat cows, $2 00@2 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair do, $20@35; good to choice veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin calves, $4 00@6 00; common to fair, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double-decks. Market active at a decline of 5c. Prime heavy, $5 40@5 50; prime Yorkers, $5 40@5 45; pigs, $5 25@5 30; light Yorkers, $5 40@5 45; pigs, $5 25@5 30; roughs, $3 50@4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10 double-decks. Market active at a decline of 5c. Prime heavy, $5 40@5 50; prime wethers, $5 25@5 40; best lambs, $5 50; light Yorkers, $5 40@5 45; pigs, $5 25@5 30; roughs, $3 50@4 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 200 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower except for good to choice corn-fed steers, which are 10@15c higher; top beeves at $5 90@6 30; western fed steers, 100 lbs or at $4 60@5 40; southern steers, 10c lower at $3 75@4 90; stockers and feeders, steady at $2 75@4 00; western cows, 10c lower at $3 00@3 40; native cows steady to 10c lower at $2 20@2 80; native heifers steady at $2 50@3 60; bulls steady at $2 00@2 90; calves steady at $3 75@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $5 20@5 30; heavy, $5 25@5 35; packers and butchers, $5 20@5 35; light, $5 15@5 30; pigs, $4 75@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to strong. Muttons, $4 25@4 75; lambs, $5 00@6 00; range wethers, $4 25@4 75; fed ewes, $4 00@4 50; stockers, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,400 head; steers opened steady; closed with an easier feeling; bulls steady to weak; cows steady; steers, $3 90@4 60; bulls, $2 90@4 00; cows, $1 90@3 75. Calves—Receipts, 4,200 quarters of beef; veals steady; barnyards, $6 50@7 00; buttermilks, $6 00@6 50; little calves, $5 00@6 00; culls and dulls, $4 00@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep steady; lambs—Receipts, 12 head; almost unchanged feeling steady; common sheep, $2 50@4 00; common to good lambs, $6 25@7 00; no prime lambs here; culls, $5 00@6 00; dressed mutton, steady at $5 00@8 25 for Pennsylvania, and state hogs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; 25@40c lower; beeves, $3 75@6 00; Texas steers, $4 75@5 00; western steers, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 10; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; calves, $3 50@7 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 37½; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 40; rough heavy, $5 15@5 25; light, $4 25@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 35.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Excursion rates and full information. J. J. Fuller, Southbound Air Line representative, 201 Park building.

WHEAT PIT ERRATIC OWING TO WAR REPORTS

May Showed Gain of Over Two Cents at One Time—Corn and Oats Lower.

[The Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Higher prices in all futures grade markets due to armed war caused a strong opening in the wheat market here. May was 1@1½c higher at 1@1½c over yesterday's close, while July was 1c higher to ½c under. Large quotations were for sale at the start, but many accepted. Before the end of the first half hour May had declined to 98½c and July to 93½c. Much of this selling was said to have been for the account of the principal bull supporters. An urgent demand for July developed from commission houses, and shorts were due to cover some selling in May and July. In the absence of any special news favorable to the market turned upward, July advancing nearly a cent in a few minutes, while May went up to 98c, a new top mark. The strong cash situation in the northwest was an important factor in forcing prices upward. Minneapolis and Duluth reported considerably decreased and commercially decreased and commercially decreased and commercially

AUSPICIOUS TIME FOR NEW COMPANY

Reorganized Shipbuilding Corporation to Have Fixed Charges Reduced.

THE WAR MEANS BUSINESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

Through the action of Judge Kirkpatrick in consolidating the foreclosure suits, brought by the bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company, the reorganization plan is almost certain to go through. As permanent receiver for the Shipbuilding company and its constituent plants, James Smith, Jr., will get them ready for the new company, to be known as the Bethlehem Steel and Shipbuilding Company.

The new company will have a total capitalization nearly 60 per cent less than the original company, and in addition will have the benefit of Bethlehem's total earnings. The total bond and stock capitalization of the new company will be $38,000,000, compared with $51,000,000 in the old company, and the fixed charges will be less than $1,000,000 a year.

The Bethlehem Steel Company, the prize plum in the original contest which caused the collapse of the old company, made in the 12 months ended July 31, last, gross sales of $8,739,107; net earnings of $2,443,446; paid depreciation charges of $247,478, and interest charges of $538,437, and showed finally a surplus for the year of $1,662,531.

Its earnings for the next three years ought to be much greater, because of the increased demand for armor plate following the war between Russia and Japan, and the business of the shipbuilding yards is likely to increase from the same causes.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MACHEN TOOK GROFF FASTENERS ON MERIT

Testified That Competitor's Device Was Infringement on Patent.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—August W. Machen continued his testimony in the postal trial today. Mr. Machen said he told the inventor of the Miller fastener that his device seemed to be an infringement of the Groff fastener; that he did not care to buy a lawsuit, and beside it did not have the merits of the latter.

Reverting to the question of the initialing of letters, Machen said Mr. Wynne, the first assistant postmaster general, knew that Miss Lichhardt was doing it; so did First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson; Mr. Masten, his chief clerk; also Mr. Howley, Mr. Wynne's chief clerk. Mr. Machen further said Mr. Wynne knew of it before entering the office.

After Mr. Heath retired from office in 1900, Mr. Machen said Postmaster General Smith took direct supervision over the rural free delivery division and made it a practice to send members of congress and senators to confer with him (Machen). Out of this Machen said grew the practice of writing letters to congressmen signed in his name. Mr. Wynne, he said, upon taking charge had directed that this should stop.

Answering a question by Mr. Douglass, Mr. Machen said his relations with Wynne became very strained in February, 1903. "At that time," he said, "Wynne was making an effort to increase his own salary to $6,000, and Wynne requested me to use my influence with certain members of congress to that end, which I refused to do." After that time, he said, he and Wynne were not on speaking terms. He denied receiving any money from Lorenz for the purpose of influencing his action.

Answering another inquiry, why he did not stimulate the inventive genius of the country by advertising for devices better than that of the Groffs, Machen said:

"In the theory that might is right—and of course this great government is mighty—I suppose we could probably have taken the device away from the Groffs by getting somebody else to improve it or make something just like it for the sake of depriving to them the benefits of their genius and rights under the patent." Machen said it was neither his right nor inclination to notify inventors to come in and improve on this fastener, because it would have been an injustice to pioneers.

Machen could not say that any postmaster ever made recommendation for the Groff fastener. He admitted that the postmaster at Boston had written the department acknowledging the receipt of a number of barrels of Groff fasteners and objecting to them, assigning five reasons therefor.

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

Some New Features Are Offered Among the Many Interesting Things.

At the Nixon theater today begins the sale of seats for Charles Frohman's production of "The Girl With the Green Eyes," which will be acted for the first time here on Tuesday evening, and for the remainder of the week. Mr. Frohman sends here the original company intact. The principal members, besides Clara Bloodgood, are Robert Drouet, Edith Flynn, Ellen Rowland and little Edith Tallaferro.

"Charley's Aunt," the English comedy which had a run in London of over two years, and a continuous stay in New York of over a year, will be produced by the Grand opera house stock company next week with Charles Abbe in his inimitable impersonation of the title role.

Mlle. Rosario Guerrero, who, since her arrival in this country has created a sensation by reason of her remarkable beauty, her diamonds, her magnificent gowns and her wonderful dancing, has been secured by Manager Davis to head the program of 15 acts of vaudeville at the Avenue theater next week.

Nat M. Wills, aided by a company of clever comedians and pretty girls, in up-to-date musical farce which is devoid of horse-play, will be the next attraction at the Bijou theater beginning Monday next. Mr. Wills has gathered around him a company of about 60 persons who will, through Broadhurst & Currie's clever conceit, "A Son of Rest," offer one of the best entertainments to be seen at the Bijou this season.

The sale of seats for Marie Cahill's local engagement in "Nancy Brown," which opens next Monday night at the Alvin theater, will begin this morning. Miss Cahill, "Society's Pet," has been wonderfully successful for a new star. Her clever musical comedy, "Nancy Brown," enjoyed a run of five months at the Bijou theater, New York, last season, and has since played two return engagements in the metropolis.

"When Reuben Comes to Town," which comes to the Empire theater next week, was written by Herman Perlet, with the conviction that there were a great many people in the world that wanted to be amused and who would prefer a clean comedy with a melodious embellishment to any other form of entertainment.

"The Isle of Dinkey Doo," the principal burlesque of Robie's big show, "The Knickerbockers," which comes to the Academy next week, contains satires on all the latest public happenings, both local and national. The other burlesque is called "Riley's Speech" and, with its farcical complications, is said to be no less interesting.

The Duquesne theater management will present another good company next week with such people as Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, Sallie Stembler, Foster and Foster, Phyllis Allen, Three Marvelous Merrills, the Allisons, Marco Twins, Reno and Schrode and others. This bill should make this a high-class attraction.

The copyright performance of Paul Woodworth Hyde's rural comedy drama, "Myrtledale," will be given at St. Mary Magdelen's hall, Homestead, next Monday and Tuesday nights, by the Columbus Dramatic club of Homestead. The piece is being produced under the direction of Jim J. Sullivan, stage director of the Mask and Wig club of Pittsburgh, and director of the Columbus society.

J. I. Buchanan Now President of Pittsburgh Trust Company

JAMES I. BUCHANAN.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Trust Company yesterday the resignation of C. B. McVay as president was accepted. James I. Buchanan was elected president and Charles H. Hays vice president. Mr. Buchanan formerly occupied the position of vice president and Mr. Hays secretary and treasurer.

Mr. McVay tendered his resignation some time ago on account of ill-health, and went south, where it is expected he will remain during the rest of the winter. He was the practical organizer of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, having left the Fidelity Title and Trust Company for that purpose in 1893. The new institution began business with ample capital and large resources just at a period of severe monetary stringency. It was therefore in a position to extend accomodation that would be highly appreciated by the business community, and from the beginning it enjoyed an influential patronage that proved an important factor in its subsequent remarkably prosperous career.

The company's recent semi-annual report showed $2,000,000 capital, $2,000,000 surplus and $2,118,000 undivided profits, while its total resources largely exceeded $15,000,000. It is one of the comparatively few local banking institutions which has not swollen its resources by the purchase or partial acquisition of other banks and trust companies, its growth being entirely within itself.

LARGE RAILROAD YARDS TO BE NEAR MANSFIELD

Classification yards, second only to those at Conway, are to be built by the Ft. Wayne railroad near Mansfield, O. Extensive purchases of real estate are being made by the lines west near the present yards at Mansfield. Judging from the prices paid, which range as high as $300 an acre for lowland, changes of a vast nature are contemplated. In addition to the construction of mammoth yards the company is considering the removal of division headquarters from Crestline to Mansfield, along with the shops and other terminal accommodations.

The location selected for the yards, outside of a natural depression is ideal. Running tracks will connect the present Mansfield yards with the new ones, giving the Ft. Wayne a second large distributing point within easy reach of the Pittsburgh district.

The removal of division headquarters from Crestline has been talked of for some time. That the Toledo division begins at Mansfield and that Crestline is only 14 miles distant point to the change. Purchases of real estate have been quietly conducted for several months and not until the agents of the company began offering fancy prices was it known who the real buyers were.

An estimate of the cost of the improvements at Mansfield is out of the question. The Conway yards, for example, which are the largest gravity classification yards west of the Alleghanies, have cost about $1,000,000, and their completion is not yet at hand. The Mansfield proposition will be more costly on acount of the removal of the Crestline shops.

Forces of men have been set at work building up the land east of Mansfield, and it is said that by spring track-laying will be started. During the last few months the company has spent much money in building new running and main line tracks at Mansfield. An official of the Ft. Wayne said yesterday:

"We are trying to get away from Pittsburgh as much as possible. Our accommodations here are crammed enough. We want more room to classify and distribute freight before it gets here."

The new yards, it is believed, will also serve Enon and Red Bank cut-off, which was recommended in the last annual report of President Cassatt. This cut-off will connect the Ft. Wayne and West Penn by means of the Allegheny Valley and will allow freight to pass around Pittsburgh.

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TWENTIETH WARD SALE WAS LARGE

Apartment House at Winebiddle and Friendship Avenues Brought $40,000.

DOINGS IN REALTY MARKET

One of the best sales recorded this week was that yesterday of a lot at the southeast corner of Winebiddle and Friendship avenues. The sale was made by Thomas J. Williams to Walter P. Armour, the consideration being $40,000. The property is 18x50 feet and is improved by a three-story brick apartment house having 12 apartments. The property is in the Twentieth ward.

A. B. Hay, Jr., sold to the Allegheny Day Nursery a lot 28x110 feet in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for $25,000. The lot is part of the old Marshall estate and has on it an 18-room frame house and 8 large barns. The sale involved the transfer of the present home of the Day nursery at No. 207 West Ohio street, Allegheny, a 19-room brick house and a lot 60x120 and a 10-room brick house on a lot 22x110 at No. 1221 Race street. The rest of the selling price was paid in cash. The nursery will be moved to the Perrysville avenue house within the next few weeks.

Martin Seibert sold to John J. Green an improved lot, 40x115, at Negley avenue and Hazvard street, Nineteenth ward, for $13,500.

The Ursuline Young Ladies' academy sold to Julius Frueger a lot 20x121 feet, at the northwest corner of Hays and St. Clair streets, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

John Jarrett sold to William A. Avey for $8,000 a lot 19x46 feet in Center avenue, near Roup street, Twentieth ward.

Charles M. Wilson sold to Anna J. Winter a lot 20x135 feet in Kelly street, near Homewood station, Twenty-first ward, for $7,500.

Josseppe Popsie sold to Vincenzo De Luca a lot 35x27 feet on the northeast corner of Everts and Omega streets, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

The Elliott heirs of Allegheny yesterday secured a building permit for a six-story apartment house that is to be erected on a 60x80 foot lot in East Diamond street, near East Ohio street. The building is to cost $50,000.

The Real Estate Trust Company delivered the deed for Edgar L. Adler to Charles H. Dixon for 41 houses in Dinwiddie street, the sale having been made by the above company 10 days ago. Mr. Dixon has since virtually sold all of the houses, the last one to Mrs. Emma A. Doherty, being No. 212 Dinwiddie street, a three-story brick and stone with lot 20x100 feet, for $5,000.

W. C. Duncan, Sewickley, sold for Mrs. Lillian McC. Smith of Delaware, O., a frame house of seven rooms and bath, lot 70x117, on Fountain street, Sewickley, for $4,300 cash to Joseph B. McPherson, who will occupy it as a home; also sold for F. P. Schlumpf frame house, lot 50x170, for $3,900 to W. C. Bower, who bought for investment.

The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company of Allegheny has rented the Steenson farm, which they sold a few weeks ago. It consists of 100 acres in McCandless township, one mile beyond Perrysville, to Thomas S. Long, president of the Pittsburgh Pump Company, for $1,800 a year, and has sold the property adjoining property at No. 7 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, 50x150, improved with an eight-room frame dwelling, at a price of $7,900, which property Mr. Steenson will occupy after April 1. The Steenson farm, formerly known as the Peebles farm, has a good class of outbuildings and a good eight-room brick residence, which Mr. Long intends to remodel at once for a summer home. This farm also has three producing wells which yield a revenue each year to the owner, has good water and macadamized roads all through the property.

Transfers Recorded.

Nill Robert to Julius A Marx, Feb 9, Braddock, 25x125, Braddock ave.	$17,500
Nesbit D C to Chas Jeffreys, Jan 23, East McKeesport, 25x125, Florence av.	1,400
McAdams Wm to S H Frederick, Jan 23, Braddock, 25x120, Washington ave.	2,450
Conrad J H to J L Sullivan, Jan 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x56, Sacs st.	3,000
Young John to F H Hussemen, Feb 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 37x88, Heath st.	7,000
Anger Virginia E to Chas A Turner, Sept 26, 32d wd, Pgh, 23x103, Grandview ave.	2,500
McFarland Jno to E V McFarland, Jan 14, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x125, Tyvebridge st.	4,000
Speck J J to J M Friedman, Jan 18, 14th wd, Pgh, 21x150, Forbes st.	4,750
Sigal Abraham to Abraham Sober, Jan 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 15x76, Bedford ave.	4,065
Hill Elgin A to F M Britner, Feb 1, Wilkinsburg, 48x132, South ave.	5,500
Schlengmann W to Geo H Courson, Feb 2, Oakdale, lot	4,500
Mahaffey Wm T to L M Snowden, Jan 25, Clairton, 40x120,	2,800
Henderson Angus to E M Diebold, Feb 11, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Harp st.	5,000
Craig Hugh S to Wm Kaufmann, Feb 4, 16th wd, Pgh, 25x95, Margaretta st.	5,600
Kaufmann Wm to Jessie K Losh, Feb 5, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x96, Margaretta st.	5,000
O'Conner James to Margaret Maughn, Dec 22, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x160, Cargrie ave.	3,000
Keenan Thos J Jr to F C Martsolf, July 29, 19th wd, Pgh, 88x154, Hays st.	18,000
Casino Real Estate Co to F F Rohrer, Jan 28, Wilkinsburg, 40x122, South ave	25,000
Graham Mary E to Mary E Hammer, Feb 3, 6th wd, Alle, 20x124, Sheffield st.	2,800
Petty Geo to P Heffernan, Sept 11, N Braddock, 30x95, Rebecca st.	1,600
Jenkinson Wm to G B Stierheim, Jan 29, Bellevue, 45x114, Sherman ave.	3,500
Long Jr H to Donald Ross, Jan 18, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x125, Wilkins ave.	8,750
Weis Joseph to T D Gardner, Jan 28, 1st w'd, McKeesport, 20x70, Mulberry ay.	3,500
Weis M D to Joseph Weis, Jan 27, McKeesport, 20x70, Mulberry ay.	2,900
Koenig Frank P to Matthew Koenig, Dec 19, L St Clair twp, 125x100, Rinne st.	3,500
O'Neill Lillie to D L Clark, Feb 6, 1st wd, McKeesport, 40x110, Fifth ave.	5,000
Sadler R S to Wm A Sadler, Jan 1, N Braddock, 66x100, Hawkins ave.	6,000
Schettler F to F J McManus, Jan 2,	

ANTI-SLAVERY LAW IS NOT NECESSARY

Secretary Taft Says the Traffic in the Philippines Is Abolished.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Taft reviewed conditions in the Philippine Islands before the house committee on insular affairs today. The secretary at first turned his attention to the Patterson bill to abolish slavery in the Islands. He stated that there was not the slightest objection to the passage of the bill, although, in his judgment, there was no use for the measure, as slavery had already been abolished legislatively by the terms of the Philippine act. The Bates treaty, he said, had been abrogated by the sultan of Sulu, in his dation, and he had forwarded a recommendation to the secretary of war for its abrogation officially by the United States.

Secretary Taft reviewed the friar land negotiations which had been successfully concluded. While the Philippine government might lose perhaps $1,500,000 or $2,000,000 by the purchase of the friar lands, and their subsequent sale to Filipinos, he thought the beneficial effects from a political standpoint amply justified the transaction.

SHELL FROM BATTLESHIP CARRIED FIFTEEN MILES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—One of the officers of the battleship Missouri which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake capes, came to the navy department today with a remarkable statement. He said that one of the 12-inch guns being elevated 17 degrees let fly a shell which the strongest glass could not follow to the end of its flight. Later a passing steamer reported that the shot had struck the sea within 300 yards of her. The steamer was distant from the Missouri just 15 miles.

Explosion Caused Fire.

Fire badly damaged the tile works of J. P. Young, in Thirty-fourth street, and severely burned William Wright, engineer of the plant, yesterday. Wright was removed to his home, 3420 Butler street. The fire caused about $3,500 damage. An explosion of gas in the street is said to have caused the blaze.

Contracts Let in Allegheny.

Bids for supplying license plates for 1904 and for the printing and stationery for Allegheny for the coming fiscal year were opened yesterday. Donaldson Printing Company got the printing contract, the bid being $1,972 85. Painter Bros. of Pittsburgh got the contract for supplying license plates for $629 75.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

Ladies' and misses' suits of which we will not allow space for description. The assortment is large, and they are here in all sizes. About one-half of this lot are last season's. Their prices were from $10.00 to $25.00, now

$5.00

New Sample Suits.

Ladies' and misses' suits made in corset fitting, blouses, Etons and long pleated coat with belt, jackets satin and taffeta lined. Sixty new samples are included in this lot, every suit worth from $20.00 to $25.00. Now

$12.00

Any Coat $10.00

Here is an interesting story in a few words: Any ladies' or misses' coat in this house for..... $10.00

You will not be disappointed. Look them over.

Silk Waists, One Dollar

It is our intention to dispose of every silk waist during this sale. We have divided them into two lots. In the first lot there are about 150 silks and satins of different colors, no blacks, a few whites; most of these are left over from last season. Their prices were $4.50 to $8.00..... $1.00

Any Silk Waist, $3.00

This lot is a very large one; newer goods in taffetas, peau de soies, crepe de chene, and velvets in blacks, whites, colors and some beautiful combinations, all clean and in excellent condition, worth $7.50 to $12.50..... $3.00

Long Coat Suits.

This lot are all long coat suits in zibeline, broadcloth, cheviots, and fancy mixtures; linings, trimmings and workmanship strictly first-class; every one this season's. Prices were $15.00 to $18.00, now

$8.00

Highest Grade Suits.

All our better suits cut to an attractive price. Among them are zibelines, broadcloths, cravenettes, venetians and fancy suitings of the very highest grade. Many of these have drop silk skirts. Every suit worth two and three times their marked price. We have determined not to carry over one single suit to the next season. We are prepared to take our losses now. $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00 suits, now $20.00 and

$15.00

The hearty response to our ad of last week prompts us to set the opening of this sale at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, at which time the covers will be lifted, thereby affording all an equal chance.

No mail orders; no charge; no C. O. D.; no deliveries during this sale.

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